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Papers of Hanna and Francis Sheehy Skeffington.

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## INTRODUCTION

### The Sheehy Skeffington Papers

The Sheehy Skeffington Papers were donated to the National Library of Ireland by Mrs Andrée Sheehy Skeffington, daughter-in-law of Hanna and Francis Sheehy Skeffington. The Collection includes all the papers of Francis Sheehy Skeffington and Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, as well as some papers relating to their family including their son, Owen Sheehy Skeffington.

### History of the Collection

The Sheehy Skeffington Papers were kept at Hazelbrook Cottage, Rathfarnham, the home of Owen and Andrée Sheehy Skeffington, until they were moved to the National Library. The papers were transferred to the Library in various lots between 1974 and 1998. Because of the variety of accruals the material has been variously arranged and indexed. The earliest batch of material, acquired in the early 1970s, has been arranged as 232 manuscripts numbered: MSS 21617-21656; 22,256-22,291; 22,646-22,699 and 24088-24193. This material has been catalogued and may be accessed by reference to the card catalogue in the Reading Room of the Department of Manuscripts. The second large batch of material was acquired in the 1980s and is catalogued in the present Collection List. It has been assigned 33 manuscript numbers: MSS 33,603-33635. This part of the Collection includes approximately 8000 items, of which ca. 6000 are letters, mainly to Hanna and Francis Sheehy Skeffington. The third batch of Sheehy Skeffington Papers was acquired during 1997-1998. It consists of 70 boxes and has not yet been processed.

### Contents of collection

The catalogued material, both that in MSS 21617-24193, indexed on cards, and the material treated in this list, MSS 33,603-35, consists mainly of the papers of Hanna and Francis Sheehy Skeffington. The unsorted material may include a small amount of material relevant to Hanna and Francis, but the bulk of it relates to Owen Sheehy Skeffington, Andrée Sheehy Skeffington and their children.

In terms of content, the Papers comprise correspondence, essays, articles, and other writings on literary, political, historical and other topics, research notes, as well as ephemera such as handbills, newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and such ephemeral material as tickets, invitations, and menus.

The papers provide a very full record of the lives and careers of Francis and Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, from the time when they were students at University College Dublin during the last decade of the nineteenth century until their deaths, in 1916 and 1946 respectively. Their active lives as writers, editors and publishers, political agitators, and in Hanna's case, politician are documented here.

The Collection include documents relating to Francis Skeffington's involvement in college societies, records emanating from his work as Registrar of University College Dublin, much correspondence concerning *The Irish Citizen*, the newspaper he edited for the Irish Women's Franchise League. It also includes correspondence and other

documents relating to the other political and social causes which the Sheehy Skeffingtons espoused, such as pacifism, the anti-War movement, anti-vivisection, anti-vaccination movement, and trade unionism.

The Sheehy Skeffingtons played a central role in the women's suffrage movement and material relating to this forms a substantial portion of the Collection. The papers provide exceptionally valuable documentation for the history of that movement in the first decades of the twentieth century. Papers relating to the Irish Women's Franchise League, the Irishwomen's Reform League, the Irishwomen's Suffrage Federation, Votes for Women's Fellowship, and the Women's Freedom League, form an important part of the Collection.

Among the Sheehy Skeffington's correspondence are letters from most of the leading figures in the women's movement in Ireland, and many from prominent activists of the British suffrage movement. Mary Hayden, Maude Joynt, Helen S. Chevenix, Alice Park, Rosamund Jacob, L.M. Metge, Patricia Lynch, Kathleen Emerson, as well as the Pankhursts, Emmeline Pethwick-Lawrence, Florence Underwood, and many others, are represented.

Hanna's personal career, as a leading figure in the women's movement, who campaigned, was imprisoned, and went on hunger strike in her efforts to win the vote for women in Ireland, is documented. Her involvement with Republican politics, with local politics as a councillor on Dublin Corporation, her continued active support of many liberal causes, is likewise documented. In addition her experiences as a teacher in secondary and technical schools (the latter of which totally banned married women, including widows, from permanent teaching posts in 1943) are illustrated. Her busy and varied life as a lecturer in Ireland, the U.K. and on the American lecture circuit, her journalistic work in various newspapers, her work as a drama critic, and, in her later years, her many contributions to Radio Éireann, can also be followed through correspondence, advertisements, handbills, and other documents.

The great tragedy of the Sheehy Skeffingtons' life, the shooting of Francis Sheehy Skeffington by Captain Colthurst Bowen in 1916, and Hanna's subsequent strenuous efforts to have this event investigated officially, is of course also documented in full. Hanna's personal life, her relationship with her own large family, the Sheehys, with Francis and the Skeffingtons, with her son Owen, and with a vast network of friends and colleagues in Ireland and many other countries, can also be explored in these papers, which convey an interesting and often vivid picture of social and domestic life in the earlier decades of the century. The constant written notes flying to and fro, making and breaking engagements for teaparties, meetings, lectures, concerts and visits tell an interesting story of a particular Dublin, middle-class way of life which no longer exists. Worries about domestic servants, laundry, rents, landlords and schools mingle with ideological and political concerns.

All in all, this extraordinary collection provides us with a rounded picture of two historically important and personally fascinating people, in the context of their lively circle of friends and their period, which was pivotal and exceptionally eventful. The history of the women's movement is particularly well covered here, and undoubtedly the Sheehy Skeffington Collection is one of the main, if not the most significant, sources of historical information on this movement in Ireland. But the collection includes much

more than that, and provides us with invaluable documentation of many aspects of political and social history from 1900 to 1946 and beyond.

### **Indexing and Arrangement of the Papers**

This Collection List of the second part of the Sheehy Skeffington Papers is intended to be a simple finding index for researchers. All personal names attached to correspondence or manuscript articles are noted. All titles of every item of any substance written by Francis or Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, or others, are also listed.

The Collection List has been arranged in the following sub-groups:

- I Correspondence of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington
- II. Correspondence of Francis Sheehy Skeffington
- III Other correspondence
- IV Writings of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington
- V Literary, political, historical and professional writings of Francis Sheehy Skeffington
- VI Documents relating to the public inquiry into the shooting of Francis Sheehy Skeffington
- VII Printed material, newscuttings and ephemera

Where possible all individual correspondents are listed and indexed. Generally the letters have been arranged chronologically in files. Within the files individual letters are listed alphabetically by surname of correspondent. However, letters from some of the principal correspondents have been filed and listed separately, at the end of the main chronological lists.

The writings of Hanna and Francis have been arranged in three categories: literary writings, political writings, and writing dealing with women's issues. In the case of printed material and ephemera, the description has been selective. Pamphlets and posters considered important have been individually described. Items such as Christmas cards, invitation cards, menus and tickets have in some cases been individually described but have been usually grouped together in a more general description. Boxes of newscuttings have been arranged loosely according to content.

## Biographical Note

**Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, 1877-1946.**

**Francis Sheehy Skeffington, 1878-1916.**

Hanna Sheehy was born in 1877 in Kanturk, County Cork. She was the first daughter of David Sheehy and Elizabeth (Bessie) McCoy. Their other children were Margaret (later Culhane), Richard, Eugene, Mary (later Kettle) and Kathleen (later Cruise O'Brien). David Sheehy was a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party. In 1885 he was elected Member of Parliament for South Galway, and in 1887 the family moved to Dublin. They lived first in Drumcondra and then moved to 2 Belvedere Place, where they remained for many years. Hanna attended school at the nearby Dominican Covent, Eccles Street, which had been founded in 1883, and was committed to achieving high academic standards. Hanna was a prize-winning pupil. When she completed her secondary education in 1896, she enrolled as a student at St. Mary's University College, a third level college for young women established by the Dominicans in 1893. Women were not permitted to attend lectures at either University College Dublin or Trinity College, but they were allowed to sit the same examinations as the male students. Hanna took a B.A. in French and German in 1899, and in 1902 was awarded an MA, with First Class Honours. Subsequently she got part-time work as a teacher in Eccles Street. It was difficult for women who were not nuns to obtain employment as full-time teachers in Catholic schools.

While she was a student, Hanna met Francis (Frank) Skeffington, who was attending University College Dublin. Francis Skeffington was born in Downpatrick, the son of Dr. Joseph Bartholomew and Rose Skeffington. He had been educated at home by his father, who was an educationalist and school inspector, before coming to University College Dublin. He was individualistic and unconventional, refusing to shave and usually wearing tweed knickerbockers, long socks, and a badge proclaiming "Votes for Women". He was a well-known figure in College, and was active in student politics and debating societies such as the Literary and Historical Society (the L and H). He was an ardent proponent of equal rights for women, and in 1900 presented a paper called "The Progress of Women" to the L. and H. Francis Sheehy was a friend of James Joyce and collaborated with him in publishing a pamphlet containing Joyce's article, "The Day of the Rabblement".

Hanna and Francis became engaged in 1900. In 1902 Francis was appointed Registrar of University College Dublin. In the same year, they both became members of the **Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association.**

Hanna and Frank married in 1903 and set up home at 8 Airfield Road, Rathgar. Shortly after their marriage Frank drew up a petition calling for women to be admitted to University College Dublin on the same basis as men. For this he received a reprimand from the President of the University, whereupon he resigned from his post as Registrar. From then on, Frank worked as a free-lance journalist, and much of the responsibility for breadwinning fell on Hanna. She continued to teach, still on a temporary part-time basis. She also served as an examiner, marking Intermediate Certificate examination scripts. Frank and Hanna continued to devote themselves to political and feminist causes. They both became members of the **Young Ireland Branch** of the **United Irish League** (the constituency wing of the Irish Parliamentary Party) in 1905. They supported the efforts of



the **Women's Social and Political Union** (in Great Britain) to secure the vote for women.

In 1908, a new women's suffrage society, the **Irish Women's Franchise League**, was founded in Dublin. Hanna was elected secretary of the organization. Men were admitted to the society as associate members only. Frank was an enthusiastic associate.

Also in 1908 the Sheehy Skeffingtons moved house, to 11 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines. In 1909, their only child, Owen Lancelot, was born.

Hanna continued her work with the **Irish Women's Franchise League**, urging John Redmond to support women's suffrage. She chaired a large meeting addressed by Mrs Pankhurst in Rathmines in 1910, and visited England to support suffragette rallies. The **IWFL** became more active as the Irish Parliamentary Party continued to resist votes for women.

In 1912, the **IWFL** launched a weekly newspaper, *The Irish Citizen*, which aimed to promote the League's views. Its joint editors were Frank Sheehy Skeffington and James Cousins.

In June 1912, Hanna and five other members of the **IWFL** took "militant action" in protest against the Irish MPs' attitude to women's suffrage. They broke windows in the General Post Office, the Custom House and Dublin Castle, and were arrested, tried and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. They served their sentences in Mountjoy Prison, where a month later they were joined by several more members of the **IWFL**, who had also broken windows in protest.

Meanwhile in England women such as Gladys Evans and Mary Leigh were receiving sentences of five years. The Irish women prisoners in Mountjoy went on hunger strike in support of them. After five days of hunger strike, Hanna was released from prison. She was immediately dismissed from her part-time teaching post at Rathmines College of Commerce.

In November the Irish Parliamentary Party voted overwhelmingly against an amendment to the Home Rule Bill which would permit a small number of women, those who owned a certain amount of property, to vote. More militant action by the suffragists followed, in the form of window-smashing, and more Irishwomen were jailed. By March 1913, the "Cat and Mouse" law was enacted. It allowed for the release of prisoners weakened by hunger striking, but on recovering they were imprisoned again. One effect of this was to generate much popular support for the movement.

When Edward Carson and Bonar Law, leader of the Conservative and Unionist Party, visited Dublin. Hanna approached them on the steps of Iveagh House, pressing leaflets published by the **IWFL** on them. She was arrested, and was again jailed in Mountjoy, where she quickly went on hunger strike. She was released after five days.

The Sheehy Skeffingtons' work on behalf of the women's movement continued. On the outbreak of war in 1914, Frank became heavily involved in pacifist protests. In June 1915 he was arrested and charged with making statements likely to prejudice recruiting. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Frank went on hunger and thirst strike immediately after he was imprisoned. After intervention by his friends and relations, he was released a week later under the "Cat and Mouse" law. Soon after his release, Frank went to America on a lecture tour. While he was there, Hanna edited *The Irish Citizen*, took care of Owen, and taught. Frank returned from America in December 1915. He was arrested in Liverpool although released after a few hours. The Sheehy Skeffingtons were

together for Christmas 1915. They continued to argue publicly for peace and against the War, a stance which became increasingly unpopular in Ireland.

They had planned to take a holiday during the Easter of 1916, but James Connolly advised Hanna to stay at home, for the safety of the family. The Sheehy Skeffingtons were aware that some protest would occur in Dublin at Easter but the Rebellion took them by surprise.

Hanna and Frank differed in their response to the Rising. Hanna supported the rebels, partly because they had enshrined ideals of women's rights and the enfranchisement of women in their Proclamation. Women were actively involved in the Rebellion. Frank, on the other hand, opposed the event as it offended his pacifist principles. On Tuesday, the third day of the Rebellion, Hanna expressed her support by bringing food to the General Post Office and the Royal College of Surgeons, and by offering to carry messages. Frank also went into town and took action. He tried to organise a citizens' militia which would restore order to the city and stop the looting of damaged shops. Hanna and Frank met for tea at the offices of the IWFL. Soon afterwards, Hanna walked home at about 5.30 pm. Frank stayed in town a little longer and began to walk home to Rathmines at about 6.00pm. Between 6.30 and 7.00pm he was arrested and brought to the nearby Portobello Barracks. He was held and questioned. On Wednesday morning, he and two others, the journalists Thomas Dickson and Patrick MacIntyre, were shot at the command of Captain Bowen-Colthurst. Hanna was not told about the arrest or shooting. Attempts to obtain information from Captain Bowen-Colthurst proved fruitless. Four days after Francis was killed, Hanna learned of his death by questioning the chaplain of Portobello Barracks. Captain Bowen-Colthurst attempted to find evidence to excuse the murder by ordering raids on the Sheehy Skeffington house and ransacking it.

The British authorities tried to cover up the atrocity. One officer, Sir Francis Vane, recognized the murder for what it was, visited Hanna, and apologized. He investigated the event, and came to the belief that Captain Bowen-Colthurst was mentally deranged. Hanna called for an inquiry. In this she was supported by John Dillon (with whom she had little political sympathy, as he was opposed to women's suffrage).

The court-martial of Bowen-Colthurst was open to the public and took place on 6-7 June 1916. It resulted in a verdict of "guilty but insane". He retired from the army some days later, and lived in Canada until his death in 1965. The verdict was widely believed to be unjust.

Hanna continued to campaign for a full inquiry and refused to accept compensation. Her efforts were rewarded. On 23 August 1916 an official enquiry chaired by Sir John Simon began in the Four Courts in Dublin. The enquiry established the main facts of the case. Although unsatisfactory in some respects, it established Francis Sheehy Skeffington's complete innocence.

In December Hanna went to America on a lecture tour. A passport had been refused her, and she and Owen travelled incognito (using the aliases of Mrs. and Eugene Gribben). She addressed her first public meeting in Carnegie Hall on 6 January, delivering her lecture "British Militarism as I have Known It" (this was later published). During the next six months she travelled throughout America and lectured at more than 250 venues, speaking out against the War and against British rule in Ireland. As well as lecturing, she raised funds for Sinn Fein. In June 1917, she and Owen left America. Hanna's passport permitted her to go to England, but not Ireland. She attempted to obtain permission to go

home, but since this was not quickly forthcoming she escaped to Ireland in July 1917 disguised as a workman while travelling in the hold of a tramp steamer.

Shortly after arriving in Dublin, she was arrested, and held in the Bridewell for two days (8-9 August). From there she was taken back to England, to Holloway Prison, where she joined Kathleen Clarke, Maude Gonno and Constance Markievicz. Hanna went on hunger strike and was released after two days, under the "Cat and Mouse" Act. After her release, she stayed at the Gower Hotel in London, but was soon allowed to return home to Ireland.

In February 1918 women over the age of thirty were given the vote by the Representation of People Act. Four years later, the Constitution of the Irish Free State granted the vote to all women over the age of 21. In November 1918 the British Parliament allowed women to run for election and sit in the House of Commons.

In September 1918 Hanna joined Sinn Féin, becoming a member of the MacDonagh Sinn Féin Club in Ranelagh. By November she had been elected to the Executive of the Party. On 26 November 1918, she and Owen took out a lease on 7 Belgrave Road, Rathmines, and it remained her home for the rest of her life.

When the War finished in November 1918, the British Government called a general election, to be held in December. Several Irishwomen were interested in availing of their new right to become members of Parliament. Hanna was asked to contest a Parliamentary seat for Sinn Féin in the "Harbour Division" of Dublin City, but refused, perhaps because there seemed to be scant hope of her winning a seat there. Sinn Féin were victorious in the election, and on 21 January 1919, Dáil Éireann was established. Hanna continued to be an active member of Sinn Féin. The Irish Women's Franchise League also continued to flourish, its feminism increasingly mixed with nationalism.

In January 1920, local government elections were held. Hanna was elected to Dublin Corporation.

Hanna's house was raided in October 1920 by the Black and Tans. *The Irish Citizen* ceased publication as its offices were raided by the Black and Tans and its equipment smashed.

Hanna strongly opposed the 1922 Treaty, as did Cumann na mBan and many individual women. The terms of the Treaty were to be put to the electorate. Women under thirty were still not entitled to vote. A debate on their right to the franchise was held on 2 March 1922 in Dáil Éireann, but the motion that they should be allowed to vote was defeated. On the outbreak of the Civil War Hanna sided with the anti-Treaty Republicans. In November 1922 Hanna was sent to America by De Valera, on the "Irish Women's Mission", to raise funds for the relief of Republican prisoners' families. She was accompanied by Linda Kearns and Kathleen Boland. They travelled throughout America, and returned to Ireland in May 1923, as the Civil War was ending with the defeat of the Republicans.

Hanna continued to be a member of Sinn Féin and to participate in public and cultural life. When Fianna Fáil was founded in May 1926, Hanna (and five other women) were voted onto its first Executive.

Hanna sustained her concern with feminism and attended various congresses such as the International Women's Suffrage Conference in Paris in 1925, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Congress in Dublin (1926) and Prague (1929).

She was secretary of the Friends of Soviet Russia, and in August 1930 visited Russia as part of a delegation. She worked with the newspapers *An Phoblacht* and its successor, *Republican File*. Later, she worked as a drama critic for *The Irish Press*. She continued to work for the Women's Prisoners Defence League until it was disbanded in 1932.

In 1933 Hanna served her final jail sentence. In 1926 she had been served with an order forbidding her to enter Northern Ireland. She accepted an invitation to speak at a meeting in Newry on 15 January 1933. She was arrested in Armagh and imprisoned there. After fifteen days she was released, fined, and ordered to keep the peace. On her way home she was greeted by cheering crowds of supporters at intervals along the way to Dublin. She was given a civic reception in Drogheda and bands, torches, flowers, and large crowds of cheering people welcomed her to Dublin.

In 1934, she again visited America on a lecture tour. Her lectures on this occasion were more varied and less political than on her previous visits, and included titles such as "Irish Writers of Today", "Women in Public Life" and "Dublin Memories Grave and Gay".

After 1918, Hanna's involvement with republican politics seems to have been more intense than her concern with women's issues. In the early days of the State, it seemed that republicanism and feminism were working hand in glove anyway. As the State became more established, however, official attitudes to women became negative, and women's rights began to be eroded. Already in 1927 the Cosgrave government had removed from women their right, or obligation, to sit on juries. In 1932, married women were barred from working as teachers or civil servants (a ban which extended even to widows). In 1934, contraceptives were banned. In 1935 the Conditions of Employment Bill, introduced by Sean Lemass, gave the government the power to limit the number of women working in any branch of industry.

In 1936 Hanna wrote an article on women in Ireland which painted a picture of a gradual decline in their status from the time of the Proclamation, in 1916 (which enshrined the ideal of gender equality) until 1936 (on the eve of the new Constitution, which attempted to enshrine the ideal of gender inequality). The condition of British women had improved while that of Irish women had declined. The Free State, which had started out with high aspirations, had failed women.

Following the enactment of the Conditions of Employment Bill, the National Council of Women in Ireland formed a Standing Committee on Legislation Affecting Women. Hanna was elected to the Committee.

In May 1936, De Valera published his draft Constitution. All the women's groups opposed it, in particular Articles 41 and 45, which stated that women had "inadequate strength", and should not be obliged to engage in work which would cause them "to neglect their duties in the home". After strenuous efforts, the women's lobby succeeded in having the reference to the "inadequate strength" of women amended, but did not manage to have Article 41, asserting that it was a woman's duty to work in the home, changed.

In 1943, the Women's Social and Progressive League decided to contest the general election, given the absence of any support for women's rights by the main political parties. Hanna ran in South Dublin, but failed to win a seat.

Hanna continued to work as a part-time teacher, as a journalist, and to write. She had no pension and no income other than what she earned. In 1945 she became ill and was confined to bed for four months. It was clear that she could no longer go out to work. On 20 April 1946, Easter Saturday, Hanna died. It was just thirty years after the death of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.

## I. CORRESPONDENCE OF HANNA SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

These letters, dating from 1903-1946, cover a wide range of topics, personal, professional, and political. They deal with the arrangements of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's day-to-day life, her teaching, her lecture tours in the United States and other visits abroad, her active social life, and the intricacies of her domestic life, including the education of her son, difficulties with landlords, businessmen, and domestic staff and holidays. Her involvement with the Irish Women's Franchise League and the suffrage movement in general, with local politics, Sinn Féin and with the Republican movement, are also extensively documented. Many of the letters are from the newspaper editors, publishers, and later, radio producers, to whom Hanna Sheehy Skeffington sent letters, articles and reviews.

The correspondents are of many kinds and nationalities, ranging from Hanna's personal friends in Ireland, Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States, her suffragette colleagues all over the world, to distressed Irish girls seeking her help in difficult legal affairs.

Hanna's lengthy correspondence with the British authorities in connection with the murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington is also included here.

### I.i. Letters to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington from various correspondents

#### I.i.1. 1903-1913

##### **MS 33,603 (1)**

**1903-4**

**Concerning C.S. Parnell, matters relating to school and teaching, sales of work, domestic and social affairs.**

Bodkin, M.

Butler, Lena

Dunn, Frank

Hayden, Mary

Sheehy, Eugene

Sullivan, T.D.

Taylor, Mrs.

Webb, Alfred

White, Peter (4 + enclosures)

(and others)

*17 items*

##### **MS 33,603 (2)**

**1905**

**Concerning the National Exhibition, the trade union movement, educational matters and examination papers.**

Columba, Sister M.

Independent Newspapers

Kerry, L. (?)

Lancashire and Cheshire Women Textile and other Workers Representation Committee,  
(Gore-Booth, Eva; Roper, Esther; Reddich, Sarah)

McHugh, M., Physician, St. Vincent's Hospital

Walsh, Helen

Webb, Alfred

White, Peter

(and 2 others)

*11 items*

**MS 33,603 (3)**

**January-June 1906**

**Concerning teaching at Dominican Convent, Cabra, social and domestic matters  
and German literature.**

Chesterton, N.

Crawford, Edith

Darlington (J.)

Dublin Laundry Company

Gonzales, Sister M. (3)

Hartigan, Sara

Hutchinson, M., Rathmines Urban District (3)

Joynt (Maude)

Moran, Frank

Myers, M.

Patrick, Sister M. (6)

Rathmines Urban District

Reynolds, Paul R. (literary agent)

Ryan (C)

Sheehy (Mrs Bessie)

Sheehy (Kathleen)

Teacher's Registration Council (London)

*29 items*

**MS 33, 603 (4)**

**July-December 1906**

**Concerning matters relating to teaching, students, social and domestic matters.**

Bortwick, Norma

Barry, B.

Barry, Olive

O'Farrelly, Agnes

Guinness, Ann

Hutcheson, M. (2)

Maloney, Annie (2)

McOwen (E.)  
McManus, Miss  
Ní Chinnéide, Máire  
Patrick, Sister M. (2)  
Ryan, Brigid  
Ryan, C.  
Sheehy, Mary  
Stuart, Anna  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)  
*26 items*

**MS 33,603 (5)**  
**January-April 1907**  
**Concerning domestic and social matters, teaching issues and womens' suffrage.**

Barrett, William  
Bennet, Esther  
Condell, Jeanie  
Deane, Gladys  
O'Farrelly, Agnes  
Gerschen, L. (?)  
Harrison, S.C.  
Hartigan, Josie  
Hartigan, Sara  
Haslam, Anna  
Hayden, Mary  
Holsapfel, Emma  
Joynt, Maud (3)  
Land, Helen  
Ní Mhathgamhna, Eibhlín  
Patrick, Sister M. (2)  
Rowlette, L.O.  
Schreiber, Tilly (2)  
Williams, T. Russell  
(and others)  
*29 items*

**MS 33,603 (6)**  
**May-June 1907**  
**Concering teaching matters, domestic and social arrangements.**

Flynn, Sally  
Hanigan, S.E.  
Hogan, K.  
Joynt, Maud



Robertson, N. Murray  
Ryan, Brigid (2)  
Ryan, Lizzie  
Trooper, M. (2)  
Sheehy, M.  
(and three others)  
*17 items*

**MS 33,603 (7)**  
**July-December 1907**  
**Mainly related to school and teaching.**

Albertus, Sister  
Bermenge, K. (2)  
Borthwick, Norma  
Cauley, Josie  
Faoite, Madge  
Hutchenson, M.  
Joynt, Maud (2)  
McSwiggan, May  
Mulvihill, Mary  
O'Sullivan, Madge (2)  
Patrick, Sister M. (5)  
Ryan, Lizzie  
Sheehy (Mrs. Bessie) (?)  
Ticksill, Adeline Hill  
(and others)  
*27 items*

**MS 33,603 (8)**  
**UNDATED (Ca. 1907)**  
**Relating to teaching, and social arrangements.**

"The BAs",  
Joynt, Maud (circular re. Alice Oldham Memorial)  
Nicolls, Mary  
O'Reilly, Margaret  
O'Sullivan, Madge  
Patrick, Sister M.  
Pernosse, Madame  
Rowlette, O.C.  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Swartz, Wally  
(and others)  
*15 items*

**MS 33,603 (9)**  
**January-March 1908**  
**Miscellaneous subjects**

Anderson, A. (Irish Association of Women Graduates) (2)  
Byrne, Mary, (Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates) (3)  
Duane, E.  
Foreman, C.I. (Irish Association of Women Graduates) (5)  
Haslett, A.W.  
Joynt, Maud  
Mc Cutcheon, J., Principal Lady Inspector of Factories (3)  
“Rat”  
Stuart, M.  
(and others)  
*29 items*

**MS 33,603 (10)**  
**April-August 1908**  
**Concerning personal matters, illness, women and the national movement, and school matters.**

Brady, T. Bellingham  
Byrne, Mary E.  
Bermenge, K.  
Fosbery, Henry  
Gonzales, Sister Mary (20)  
Grant, M.  
McCutcheon, J.  
Mulcahy, Nans  
Mulvany, J.  
“Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy)”  
Ní Mhaoldomhnaigh, Helena  
Ní Niocaill, Eibhlín  
O'Brien, Brian  
Patrick, Sister M. (2)  
Sheehy, Eugene  
Starkey, M.  
(and others)  
*25 items*

**MS 33,603 (11)**  
**September-December 1908**

Bellingham Brady (T.J.)  
Cotton, Francis  
Fitzgerald, May

Flanagan, L.  
Godley, A. (2)  
Kalz, Hanna  
MacSweeney, A.  
Maguire, M.  
McHugh, A.  
Mulcahy, (C?)  
Murphy, Kitty (2)  
Ryan, Cecil  
Ryan, Cecilia  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Walter, R.V.  
“Womern’s Franchise”  
(and others)  
*25 items*

**MS 33,603 (12)**  
**January-February 1908**  
**Concerning social life, lectures and teaching.**

English, Thomas  
Fitzgerald, May  
Flanagan, E. (St. Mary's Debating Society)  
*Freeman's Journal*  
Gavan Duffy, Louise  
Hannay, A.S. (3)  
Hayden, Mary  
MacSwiney, A.  
McHugh, A. (3)  
“Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy)”  
Patrick, Sister M.  
Tennant, Elizabeth  
(and others)  
*24 items*

**MS 33,603 (13)**  
**January-June 1910**  
**Concerning meetings, lectures, petitions and social arrangements.**

An Gaedheal Tuaithe  
Brady, Patrick J.  
Burgess, H.G., London and North Western Railway (2)  
Carson, Mrs. H.,  
Charter, Marguerite  
Cox, J.  
De Courcy, Ellen

Dartry Dye Works  
Earl, M.  
Hayden, Mary  
Hoey, Patricia (3)  
Jameson, Violet  
Keneally, R.M., *Kilkenny Journal*  
Maguire, M.  
McDonald, John J.  
McNamara, K.  
Oldham, Charles  
Pearse, P.H. (circular),  
Robinson, Ruby Crawford  
Rodney's Hotel, London  
Shannon, Miss  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Webb, Hilda  
Whyte, Charlotte  
Wilson, P. (?), German High School  
Williamson, Arthur  
(and others)  
*37 items*

**MS 33,603 (14)**

**June-December 1910**

**Concerning meetings, lectures, suffrage matters, social arrangements and the birth of Conor Cruise O'Brien**

Baumsted, M.B.  
Carson, Mary H.  
Day, S.R.  
Hanna, T.I.  
Kermose, L.G. (Votes for Women. The Women's Social and Political Union)  
Magee, N  
Mahony, I.  
Ó Beóláin, Seán  
O'Kennedy, Mary  
Purefoy Sandford, P.  
S.R. Day, Rathmines School of Commerce.  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Tickell, Adeline Hill  
(and others)  
*19 items*

**MS 33,603 (15)**

**Ca. 1911**

**Concerning women's issues, union issues, meetings and social affairs.**

Kavanagh, T.J.  
Metge, Lilian M.  
McHugh, J.M.  
O'Farrelly, Mrs  
O'Lehane, M.J.  
Sheehy, Eugene  
Taesler, E.  
The Irish Drapers' Assistants' Benefit and Protective Association  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)  
*8 items*

**MS 33,603 (16)**  
**January-May 1912**  
**Concerning arrangements for meetings, suffrage movement and social life.**

Sheehy, Kathleen  
Ball, Ruby  
Barrett, William  
Donovan, R.  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Grant, M.  
Gwynn, M.  
Hackett, Mary E.  
Hughes, H.  
Hyde, E.G.  
Laird Helen  
Lalor, S.  
Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy) (5)  
Todd, Burns and Co. Ltd.  
Webb, Deborah  
Wilkins, Eva  
Williamson, Arthur (Rathmines College of Commerce)  
Young Ireland Branch U.I.L.  
(and others)  
*32 items*

**MS 33,603 (17)**  
**June-December 1912**  
**Concerning social arrangements, teaching, women's suffrage and the forced feeding of women suffragettes in jail.**

Baker Josie (to Hanna in prison)  
Devlin, Joseph  
Emerson, Kathleen

Gatty, Katharine  
Grant, M.  
Hall, M.  
Hayden, Mary  
Jordan, Jill  
Leigh, Mary  
Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy) (7)  
O'Farrelly, Agnes  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Tennant, Elizabeth A.  
Ua Raghaille  
Webb, Hilda, Irish Women's Franchise League  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)  
*25 items*

**MS 33,603 (18)**

**January-March 1913**

**Concerning Irish Women's Franchise League, suffrage movement, suffragettes in prison, hunger strikes and social arrangements.**

"A Suffragette",  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Evans, E.  
Farrell, K.  
Gibbon, N.  
Kirkwood, James  
Lawless, Mary  
Lloyd, Maud  
MacGarry, Margaret  
McCowan, Kathleen  
Oldham, Alice  
Richard, A.  
Ryan, Lizzie  
Shannon, Kathleen  
Terry, Charles  
Votes for Women  
Jameson, Violet  
Webb, Deborah (8)  
Webb, Hilda  
Wilkins, Eva (2)  
Wilkins, Maurice (2)  
(and others)  
*40 items*

**MS 33,603 (19)**

**April-September 1913**

**Concerning the Suffrage movement and social affairs.**

Baker, Josie (2)  
Bradley, W.G.  
Connolly, Lillis  
Cousins, Muriel  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Farrell, K.  
Harrison, S.C.  
L.B., M.L. (?),  
Manning, Georgiana E. (2)  
McConbrey(?), Margaret  
Merrick, Mrs. B.  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Pielon, Leslie  
W.G. Bradley and Sons  
Webb, Deborah  
Wilkins, Eva  
(and others)  
*30 items*

**MS 33,603 (20)**

**October-December 1913**

**Mainly concerning the suffrage movement, Irish Women's Franchise League and Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's hunger strike.**

Bell and Sons G. (Publishers)  
Connors Smith, E. (The Women's Social and Political Union)  
Despard, Charlotte  
Gibson, J.  
Hannay, Robert and James  
Hayden, Mary  
Joynt, Maud  
Keevey, Catherine  
Lawlor, Eileen  
Linnane, B.  
Margaret, Murphy,  
Mary (Downpatrick),  
Baker, Alfreda  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
O'Connor, Una  
O'Riordan, Conal  
Parkes, Margaret (Women's Tax Resistance League)  
Pipe, M.  
Reddy, Clara

Richill (?)  
Ryan, Agnes E. (*The Woman's Journal*, Boston)  
Sanderson, Edith  
Sheepshanks, M. (International Woman Suffrage Alliance),  
Tennant, Elizabeth A.  
(and others)  
*24 items*

**MS 33,603 (21)**  
**UNDATED (Ca. 1913)**  
**Mainly concerning the suffrage movement and social arrangements.**

Bennett, B. (Irish Women's Suffrage Society)  
Carre, L.  
Farrell, Kathleen  
K.C. (Kathleen Clarke?)  
Kathie (Country Shop)  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Sheehy, Bessie  
O'Connor, Una  
Pielon, Florence  
Webb Deborah  
(and others)  
*18 items*

**MS 33,603 (22)**  
**1903-1913**  
**Letters and cards on Irish Women's Franchise League headed paper.**

Bannister, B.  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Haslam, Ann, Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association (18)  
Haslam, Thomas  
Irish Women's Franchise League cards (9)  
Kenney, Annie  
Lennox, Geraldine, The Women's Social and Political Union  
Metge, Lilian M.  
Palmer, Margaret  
(and others)  
*38 items*

**I.i.2. January 1914- March 1916**

**MS 33,604 (1)**  
**1-10 January 1914**  
**Mainly concerning matters relating to suffrage movement.**



Bennett, B.  
Cuming, Agnes  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Haslett, A.W.  
Hayden, Mary  
Baker, Alfreda  
M.B.D.  
Margaret (Murphy?) (IWFL)  
Ní Chinnéide, Máire  
O'Hea, Mary  
Palmer, P.  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline ("Votes for Women" Fellowship)  
Shanahan, M.  
Shannon, Kathleen  
Sidley, Marguerite A. (Women's Freedom League)  
Webb, Josephine  
(and others)  
*19 items*

**MS 33,604 (2)**

**11-31 January 1914**

**Concerning suffrage, IWFL affairs, social and personal matters.**

Bennett B. (Irish Women's Suffrage Society, Belfast)  
Brennan, Miss  
Cuming, Susan  
Emerson, Kathleen (IWFL)  
Gavan Duffy, Louise  
Hughes, Hector  
Leon, W. (*The Echo*)  
Lynch, T.  
MacCarthy, Emily  
Manning, G.E.  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline ("Votes for Women" Fellowship),  
Pielou, Florence  
Piper, M.  
Ryan, Dora  
Sanderson E. (Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association)  
V. Mulvey  
Webb, Caroline  
Webb, Deborah  
Webb, Hilda  
(and others)  
*28 items*

**MS 33,604 (3)**

**1-12 February 1914**

**Concerning suffrage movement, suffrage meeting at Longford.**

Duggan, M.E. (Irishwomen's Suffrage Federation),  
Hood, Brigid  
Hugh, Ernestine  
Johnson, J.R.  
Neal, Grace (*Irish Worker*),  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline ("Votes for Women" Fellowship),  
Shanley, W.M. (*Roscommon Herald*),  
Webb, Deborah  
Whyte, Charlotte E.  
Wilkins, Eva (Irish Women's Franchise League)  
Withers, Letitia J.  
(and others)  
*13 items*

**MS 33,604 (4)**

**12-27 February 1914**

**Concerning suffrage, meetings of IWFL, other meetings, invitations and social affairs.**

Burey, John  
Chevenix, Helen (Irishwomen's Reform League) (2)  
Farrell, K.  
Joynt, Maud  
Carney, Winifred K. (3)  
Lansbury, George  
Mill Tickell, Adiline  
Milne, E.  
Russell, Violet  
Ryan, Dora  
Shanley, William  
Webb, Deborah (unsigned)  
Whyte, C.E.  
*18 items*

**MS 33,604 (5)**

**July 1914**

**Concerning suffrage movement, imprisonment of Dorothy Evans, professional and social engagements.**

Cahalan, Cissie  
Connery, Meg  
Kathie (Kathleen Houston?) (Irish Women's Franchise League, 6 letters re. Dorothy

Evans)  
Crichton, Violet,  
Hamilton, Cora Perry  
Hammond, Ger  
Houston, Kathleen  
Kelly, Agnes  
L. McCracken  
M. (The Women's Social and Political Union re. Dorothy Evans)  
Mellone, Dora  
O'Brien, William, Dublin United Trades Council  
Palmer, Marguerite (re. Dorothy Evan's protests and imprisonment)  
Pankhurst, Sylvia (telegram re. article on Dublin shooting)  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Webb, Deborah  
Also includes draft proposal to establish a civil defence force in the suffragist movement  
(possibly the Emergency Council of Women Suffragists)  
*22 items*

**MS 33,604 (6)**  
**August-December 1914**  
**Concerning suffrage movement, War.**

Irish Peace Society  
Blake, K.  
Douglas, James G. and Coghlan, Charles M. (Irish Peace Society)  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Irish Red Cross  
Duggan, E.  
Dawson, William  
Wilkins, Eva  
Baker, Alfreda (re war in Belfast)  
Hunt, Ernestine  
McCoubrey, Mary  
Mellone, Dora (Emergency Council of Women Suffragists)  
Metge, R.H.  
O'Brien, W. (refers to imprisonment in Mountjoy)  
Sheehy, Bessie  
Sheehy, Kathleen (Mussel)  
Somers, L.N.  
Tinsely, J.  
Webb, Deborah  
*25 items*

**MS 33,604 [6 (B)]**

## 1914

Hunt, Lady Ernestine  
Bennett, B.  
Shannon, Kathleen.  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Houston, Kathie (3)  
Hyde, E.G.  
Sheehy, Kathleen (2)  
K.E. (Waterford)  
(and others)  
*14 items*

## MS 33,604 (7)

**January 1905**

**Concerning suffrage meetings, lectures, arrangements.**

Chevenix, Helen S (Irishwomen's Reform League)  
Coyle, Katherine  
Duggan, E.  
Harris, Violet (3)  
Heary, J.M.  
Hunt, Ernestine  
Maurfield, R.K.  
McAllisterr, Ronald (?) (re. danger of losing his job in Dublin Castle because of his involvement with the women's suffrage movement)  
Ní Chinnéide, Máire  
Power, U.  
Wanton, G.S.  
Webb, Deborah  
Wilkins, E.  
Withers, Venetia  
(and others)  
*22 items*

## MS 33,604 (8)

**February-May 1915**

**Concerning meetings, congress at The Hague, arrest of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, social engagements.**

Baker, Alfreda (re. Francis Sheehy Skeffington's arrest, May 1915)  
Hunt, Ernestine  
Marshall, C.E. (British Committee of the International Women's Congress, re. cancelling travel permits for women delegates to that Congress in The Hague) (2)  
Moloney, William (re. International Women's Congress, which he attended and found dull)

Ní Ghríofa, Gearóidín ("Na Géanna Fiadhaine")  
O' Neill, Jim  
Quinn, P.J.  
Royden, A. Maude  
Sharp, Evelyn  
Somerville, Edith  
(and others)  
*16 items*

**MS 33,604 (9)**

**June-July 1915**

**Concerning problems caused by War for suffrage movement, attitude of suffrage societies to War and War Effort, imprisonment and hunger strike of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, suffrage affairs in general and contributions to *The Citizen*.**

Chevenix, Helen.S (Irishwomen's Reform League)  
Crichton, Violet (defending those who support the War) (2)  
Durrant, W.  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Fitzgerald, Desmond (refers to letter by GK Chesterton, which seems not to be included in this collection)  
Gibbon, N.  
Gwynn, M  
Hunt, Ernestine (2)  
Inathrough (?), Ambrose, Port St.Mary  
Jetley, Olive A.  
Jones, E. (Bryn Divas)  
Keevey, Katie (?) (2)  
Moonlder, Priscilla E.  
Sheehy ["Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy)"]  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Webb, Deborah (3)  
Webb, G.  
and others  
*30 items*

**MS 33,604 (10)**

**August-September 1915**

**Concerning *The Irish Citizen*, problem of mentally defective in Ireland, suffragism.**

Barrett, J. Boyd  
Carbery, A.  
Chevenix, Helen S  
Cumming, S.  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Haslam, Anna

Haughton, Florence  
Hoskin, A.  
Baker, Alfreda  
Irish Women's Franchise League,  
Lynch, Patricia. (The East London Federation of the Suffragettes)  
Lynn, Kathleen  
Maxwell, A.  
Moloney, Helena  
Mulvany, Isobel  
McCracken, Lili  
O'Connor, Una  
Oldham, Charles Hubert  
Poole, Helen M.  
Sanderson, Edith  
Sheehy, Elizabeth (3)  
Whyte, E.B.

(Also includes copy of a protest made by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington at her unfair dismissal, at short notice, from Rathmines School of Commerce.)  
(and others)

*32 items*

**MS 33,604 (11)**

**1-15 October 1915**

**Concerning suffragism and clothing of poor in Ireland.**

Bradley, Arthur E.  
Campbell, Sean  
Dawson, A.  
Douglas, James G.  
Fitzgerald, Mabel  
Gertie (?),  
Gwynn, M.  
Haughton, Florence  
Hayden, Mary  
Healy, Thomas and Mullen, Michael  
Holmes, W.M.  
Baker, Alfreda  
Hughes, H  
Hunt, Ernestine  
Keevy, Katie  
M. MacMahon,  
Mallagh, A.  
Mills, J.  
Moser, Cea  
Sargant, Fay  
Tuisley, G.I.

Walsh, A.E.

Wilkins, M

(Also includes notices for a lecture by Mrs. Swanwick, on "Force, Power, Civilisation".

(and others)

*41 items*

**MS 33,604 (12)**

**16-31 October 1915**

**Concerning *The Irish Citizen*, anti-concription movement, pacifist movement, suffrage movement, International Women's Congress, Irish Women's Local Government Association, Irish Women's Franchise League and the War, The Catholic Truth Society, Mrs. Pankhurst's ill health, vegetarianism, literary and social matters.**

Bennett, Louie

Browning, E.G.

Campbell, Sean

Douglas, James G.

Emerson, Kathleen.

Evans, Dorothy

Gertie

Gwynn, M.

Haughton, Amy

Haughton, Florence

Hoskin, B.

Hughes, Hector

Hunt, Ernestine

Hunt, G.

Hunt, H.J.

Kingston, L.O.

Lynch, Patricia, East London Federation of the Suffragettes

Mahon, Patrick

Mullen, M., inviting HSS to meeting in Liberty Hall.

Sheehy, Kathleen

O'Callaghan, Frank

Palmer, Marguerite B.

Sanderson, E.

Tennant, Elizabeth A.

Watt, Geo

Webb, Deborah

Webb, Josephine,

Wilkins, E.

(and others)

*43 items*

**MS 33,604 (13)**

**November 1915**

**Concerning *The Irish Citizen*, IWFL and the War, Jim Larkin's trip to America, seduction of Lizzie Leeds, Dublin Industrial Development Association election, suffrage issues, anti-conscription movement, contributions to *The Irish Citizen* and other publications, and social arrangements.**

Allen, George and Unwin

Barry, F., secretary of The Catholic Women's Suffrage Society

Bishop, H., *New York Times*

Brown, Beatrice

Cahalan, Cissie

Campbell, Sean P., Anti-Conscription Committee

Cantwell, Kathleen

Cantwell, M.

Chevenix, Helen S (concerning a conference on "The Position of Women in Industry in Ireland", held in Dublin on 12 November)

Crichton, Violet

Gavan Duffy, Louise

Gleeson, Evelyn

Haslam, Alec,

Haughton, Florence (3)

Hayden, Mary (2)

K.M.E (Emerson?)

Kearney, J.

Lynch, Patricia

McCracken, L. (2)

Moser, C.

Ní Chinnéide, Máire

O'Brien, William, Dublin United Trades Council (asking HSS if she wishes to send papers or a message to the United States, in Jim Larkin's care)

O'Callaghan, May

Phaoraigh, Siobhán, Bean an

Saunderson, Edith

Tuckey, Isabelle

Underwood, Florence, Votes for Women, Women's Freedom League

unsigned letter

Waring, A.,

Webb, Deborah (2)

(and others)

*40 items*

**MS 33,604 (14)**

**December 1915**

**Concerning *Irish Citizen*, suffrage meetings, UCD governing body elections.**

Cantwell, Kathleen, re. "At Home" (suffragette meeting)



Chevenix, H.S.  
Colvin, W.E.  
Donovan, Robert, University College Dublin  
Hunt, Ernestine  
Mahon, Patrick  
Morony, Helen  
Pankhurst, Mrs. Sylvia, Joint Suffrage Conference (re. International Suffrage Shop held on 9 December 1915, enclosing agenda for a Conference of Suffrage Societies to be held on 21 January 1916)  
(and others)  
*14 items*

**MS 33,604 (15)**

**January 1916**

**Concerning appointment of a woman factory inspector and arrangements for lectures and a fund-raising concert on 16 February.**

Culverwell, A. Beatrice, Secretary, Irishwomen's Association  
Harford, F.  
Harrison, S.  
Henry, J.M.  
M.W.  
MacDonagh, John  
Nic Shiubhlaigh, Máire  
Pankhurst, Sylvia  
Salkeld, Florence  
Sargent, Fay  
Sheehan, Agnes  
Also, two sheets including fragments of a draft programme for the concert  
*25 items*

**MS 33,604 [15 (A)]**

**Unspecified dates, 1915**

**Concerning suffragism, arrangements for meetings, conferences.**

Broderick, Herbert E.  
Cahalan, Cissie  
Doyle, Sean  
Haughton, Amy  
Haughton, Florence  
Keeney, K.  
Kernan, K.  
Maxwell, A.  
McCondren, J.  
Metge, L.M.  
Moloney, Helena

Mullen, Murtagh  
Mulroy, Sean  
Neil, Crawford  
O'Connor, Una  
Pethick Lawrence, Emmeline (letter and report on disruption of UDC meeting by soldiers)  
Quinn, M.  
Sargent, Fay  
Sanderson, Edith  
Walker, Maire  
Walsh, A.G.  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)

Also includes appeal signed by many women to H.H. Asquith, Prime Minister, urging the introduction of emergency legislation to deal with the status of British widows of "aliens".

*56 items*

**MS 33,604 (16)**

**February 1916**

**Mainly concerning fundraising concert on 20 February, also on lack of interest in women's suffrage in Belfast, and on other meetings and lectures.**

Bermingham, Edward J.  
Blocham, Elizabeth  
Boyle (C.)  
Chevenix, Helen S  
Dudley Edwards (B)  
Fletcher, Dudley  
Flood, Brigid  
Gillespie, P.J.  
Harrison, S.C.  
Hayden, Mary  
Hoey, Patricia  
Macken, M.M.  
Mahon, C.M.  
McCoubrey, Mary  
Molony, Helena  
Notice re. meeting, "Organise and Educate the Women", to be held in the Rotunda on 21 February, under the auspices of the Irish Drapers' Assistants' Benefit and Protective Association  
Harford, F.  
Rosdearg, G. O.  
Saunderson, Edith  
Stanley, Annie  
Townshend, N.

Vauston, L.

Webb, Leonard

Also several letters requesting tickets for concert, and several invoices relating to the same

*40 items*

**MS 33,604 (17)**

**March 1916**

**Concerning lost property, social arrangements, public lectures.**

Doyle, A.

Duggan, E.M.

Kearney, Kate

McCracken, Mary

Dudley Edwards, B.

Gibson, J.

Goiff, B.J. and Lyons, J.E,

HH

K.M.S

Macken, Mary

Mansfield, K

Maxwell, A.M

O Maolain, Dubhglas

The Gaelic Press

Treacy, John R

Ua Rathghaille

Webb, Deborah

(and others)

*22 items*

**I.i.3. April 1916-December 1919**

**MS 33,605 (1)**

**April-May 1916**

**Letters of sympathy on murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.**

Ayrton Gould, Barbara, on behalf of United Suffragists, London

Byrnes, Alfred

Chevenix, Helen.S

Denis, Mrs. Germaine, Amiens (sympathising, but complaining that she has not heard from the Sheehy Skeffingtons in three years)

Dudley Edwards, B.

E.P.L.

Gore-Booth, Eva (?)

Grants, M.

Harrison, S.C.

Baker, Alfreda (three letters)  
Hutchinson, John H.  
Lansbury, George, *The Herald (The National Labour Weekly)*  
Leahy, Moya  
Lennox, Geraldine  
Magorrian, Christine  
Morong, Helen  
Nicolls, Mary  
O'Mahony  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Rowtelle, Robert (?)  
Sharp, Evelyn, sympathising, mentioning that the murder had been reported at two Suffragists' meetings, and opining that it was owing to Mr. Nevinson's efforts that the affair had been raised promptly in Parliament  
Skeffington, A.M.  
Sufferen, Helen F.  
Webb, Josephine, mentioning that her nephew Roger Webb had met Francis Sheehy Skeffington on Easter Monday, and that the latter had expressed his horror at the Rising (and others)  
*28 items*

**MS 33,605 (2)**

**May 1916**

**Letters of sympathy on murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.**

Brockway, A. (Editor, *The Labour Leader*, Manchester)  
Columba, Sister Mary  
Connolly, Nora, sympathising and apologising that her father, James Connolly, sent a message to Sheehy Skeffington from prison, not knowing he was dead  
Day, Kathleen  
Despard, C.  
Galvin, G. complaining that s/he cannot sympathise because the Sheehy-Skeffingtons had brought this trouble on herself, when they turned their backs on the Catholic Church.  
Gibson, Janie  
Harvey, Isabella  
Kelly, A.  
Kingston, L.O.  
McCoy, M.  
Ní Lochlainn, Úna  
O'Brien, Bessie  
Peterson, Annie  
Shackleton, Anne Harvey  
Sheehy, James (J.S. Hyland and Co., Publishers, Chicago), sympathising and asking for a full account of the murder  
Trade Union Conference Against Conscriptioin  
Webb, Deborah

Wheeler Ryan, C.H.  
(and others)  
*18 items*

**MS 33,605 (3)**

**May 1916**

**Letters of sympathy on murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.**

Bourke Dowling, Mary  
Cantwell, Kathleen  
Cumming, Agnes  
Dawson, William  
Donovan, A.  
Ginnel, L.  
Hanly, A.S.  
Lansbury, G. *The Herald (The National Labour Weekly, London)*  
Letter signed by Nutroy, Sean Plunkett, Seosamh O Conghaile, and several others.  
McIntyre, Joseph, sympathising and mentioning that he is the brother of one of the men  
shot with Sheehy Skeffington at Portobello Barracks  
Metge, L.M.  
Moran, May  
Morel, Mary  
Nevinson, Henry W.  
Pethwick-Lawrence, F.W.  
Scarlett, Mary S.  
Sheehy, J.S.  
Tillard, Violet  
Wilkins, Maurice  
Williams, T. Russell  
(and others)  
*21 items*

**MS 33,605 (4)**

**May 1916**

**Correspondence mainly concerning death of Francis Sheehy Skeffington and the  
public inquiry, requests from newspapers for photographs of FSS, letters from  
landlord.**

Adj., Irish Rifles Belfast  
Blake, Lilly  
Boylan, O'Reilly  
Chevenix, Helen S  
Cochrane and Co., solicitors, re. Captain White  
Crawford Hartnell  
Davitt, Michael  
Despard, C.

Deucher, Maude L.  
Devlin, Joseph  
Dillon, John  
Donovan, E.J  
Editor, *The Western Mail*  
Gore-Booth, Eva  
Healy, Tim  
Baker, Alfreda  
Hutchinson  
Jones, A.E  
Keating, Anastasia, sister of Patrick MacIntyre, who was murdered in Portobello  
Barracks along with FSS  
MacDonnell  
Manico, Ernest  
Mary Howlin  
McWalter, Ethel  
Millar and Beatty Ltd.  
Nevinson, Henry W  
Peet, Editor of *The Ploughshare*  
Peet, Hubert  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Pethwick-Lawrence, F.W.  
Sharp, Evelyn  
Sheehy, Brother J.P.  
Sport and General Press Agency  
Stephens, J.S.  
Tillard, Violet  
Wallis, John and Sons  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)  
*74 items*

**MS 33,605 (5)**

**1-9 June 1916**

**Mainly concerning death of FSS.**

Adams, Mrs. Bridges, The Russian Political Prisoners and Exiles' Relief Committee in  
London  
Allen, Greta  
Bennett, P.  
Chevenix, Helen S  
Despard, C.  
Durant, W.  
Editor, *Manchester Guardian*  
Fisher Unwin, T.  
Gore-Booth, Eva

Hartnell, Crawford  
Hooper, R.M., *Irish Times*  
Baker, Alfreda  
Kempson, Lily (James Connolly's housekeeper)  
Langer, C.P.  
Lynd, Robert  
Lynn, Kathleen  
Maxwell, A., Irish Women's Franchise League  
McIntyre, Joseph  
Metge, L.M.  
O'Loughlin, E.  
Partial copy of letter from someone in Irish Command Headquarters,  
Reynolds, E., The Union of Democratic Control  
Schreiner, Olive  
Sharp, Evelyn  
Webb, Deborah  
Young, Ella  
(and others)  
*34 items*

**MS 33,605 (6)**

**10-30 June 1916**

**Mainly concerning FSS's death and Hanna's campaign for a public inquiry.**

Beanland, J., Manchester Men's League for Women's Suffrage  
Bridges Adams, Mrs., The Russian Political Prisoners and Exiles' Relief Committee  
Webb, Deborah  
Cahalan, Cissie  
Dawson, William  
Editor, *Manchester Guardian*  
Gore-Booth, Eva  
Pethwick-Lawrence, F.W.  
Roe McMahan, photographers  
Russell Williams, J  
Sheahan, Agnes  
Studdert, P.N  
Sub-manager, National Bank Limited  
Tillard, Violet  
(and others)  
*27 items*

**MS 33,605 (7)**

**July 1916**

**Mainly concerning FSS' death and Hanna's campaign for a public enquiry.**

Bonham-Carter, M.

Chesterton, Cecil  
Dawson, William  
Donovan, E.J  
Farren, Thomas, Dublin United Trades Council  
Gore-Booth, Eva (letter and telegram)  
Gorham, Charles T.  
Healy, Tim  
Haughton, Amy, editor *Suffragette News Sheet*  
Hunt, Michael  
Langer, Charles Percy  
Marshall, Catherine  
Mayford, Betty (?)  
Nevinson, Henry W.  
O'Kelly, David  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
S., re. Casement  
Sheehy, Father Eugene  
Sheehy, Kate  
Sheehy, Mary  
Webb, Deborah  
(and others)  
*40 items*

**MS 33,605 (8)**  
**August-December 1916**  
**Mainly concerning death of FSS.**

Farrell, Walter, Waterbury, Connecticut, formerly a member of the 3rd Royal Irish Regiment, writes that he was stationed at Portobello Barracks when Francis Sheehy Skeffington was arrested and shot; gives his description of the event, and other details of Captain Bowen Colthurst's behaviour during Easter Week 1916  
Webb, Deborah  
Sheehy, David  
(and others)  
*6 items*

**MS 33,605 (9)**  
**January-May 1917**  
**Mainly concerning lecture arrangements on Hanna's American tour.**

Abbott, Grace  
Adams Grant, Lonnie, Intercollegiate Socialist Society  
Bradley Maloney, Mary  
Clark, William Donald, Kansas, Missouri.  
Donnelly, J.E.C.  
Dunn, F.J., Pittsburgh



Grant, Terry S.  
McManus, S.  
Murphy, Eugene, Fitchburg Mass  
Romeike and Ruebe, Press Clipping Bureau  
Roosevelt, Theodore, "Metropolitan"  
Ryan, John T.  
Sidney Lovett, A. Jr.  
Wald, Lillian D.  
(and others)  
*26 items*

**MS 33,605 (10)**

**March 1917**

**Mainly concerning lecture arrangements on Hanna's American tour.**

Carlin, Nellie, Public Guardian of Cook County, Chicago  
Gawthorpe, Mary, New York State Woman Suffrage Party; Eighth Campaign District  
MacManus, Seamus  
Mahoney, Rev., President, St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Illinois  
Moore, John, National Secretary, Friends of Irish Freedom (series of letters, concerning lecture arrangements)  
Pritt, E.L. City Editor, *Chicago Examiner*  
(and others)  
*25 items*

**MS 33,605 (11)**

**March 1917**

**Mainly relating to lecture arrangements on American tour.**

Abbott, Grace, Washington  
Cassidy, James  
Daly, Maura M., The Irish Industries Depot  
Doyle, Michael Francis sending copy of letter from Colville Barclay, British Embassy, Washington, giving information on Countess Markievicz's conditions in prison  
Doyle, P.  
Hearn, Nellie, Westfield, Mass  
Hughes, Linde, Laura  
Kelly, Helen  
Kelly, John F., Pittsfield, Mass  
Leese, William H.  
Leslie, Shane  
Lucia  
Lunde, Theo, Chicago  
Moore, John D. (National Secretary, Friends of Irish Freedom)  
Mulqueeny, P.C., Secretary, Friends of Irish Freedom  
O Connor, Ellen, Boston

Porter Rudd, Eleanor Rochester  
Rabold, Charles  
Sheehy Skeffington, Owen  
Vaughan, Emily  
Walsh, Frank P  
Wheelwright, K.  
Williams, Oswald, *The New York Evening Post*  
Also some invoices etc.  
*31 items*

**MS 33,605 (12)**  
**July- 20 September 1917**  
**Mainly concerning details of American tour**

Barry, James, re. pamphlet ("Democracy in Ireland since 1913")  
Nunlike Movie Photo Studio  
Campbell Shield, Albert ,Berkeley  
Cornell, Mary, Principal, Marlborough School, Los Angeles  
Coughlin, M.  
Dillon, Walter B.  
Mannix, Thomas  
Mary Margaret Joseph, Sister  
McFarlane, Florence Geraldine  
Moroney, William J.  
Mulqueeny, P.C., Friends of Irish Freedom  
O'Mulcahy, William, Friends of Irish Freedom  
Park, Alice  
Rice Clark, Mollie, "Boyland"  
Rogers, Merrill, "The Masses"  
Scott, Mary, Santa Barbara  
Smith, Marion A.  
Varian, Agnes  
(and others)  
*32 items*

**MS 33,605 (13)**  
**20-30 September 1917**  
**Mainly concerning lecture arrangements during American tour.**

Barry, James H.  
Brennan, Redmond S.  
Brophy, W.H., Bisbee, to Catherine O'Gallagher  
O' Gallagher, Catherine, Tucson  
Coughlin, M.  
Dillon, W.B.  
Dowd, Michael, lawyer

Finnegan, Ellen  
Freene, B.  
Green, Frank  
Griger, Mrs. Robert  
Hogan, Michael Omaha  
Kegan, John  
McGarry, John A.  
Moroney, William J.  
O'Brien, Kathleen  
Rice Cook, Mollie, "Boyland"  
Steinem, Edgar, Cordova, Alaska  
Wolfe, R.W., Real Estate Agent  
*36 items*

**MS 33,605 (14)**

**October 1917**

**Mainly dealing with arrangements for lectures during American tour, including letters and cards.**

"Jim", Barber College, Tacoma  
(Menu for Hillquit dinner-"United we eat, Divided we Starve")  
Byrne, Edward P.  
Copy of letter from Liam Mellows to Local Draft Board, outlining reasons why he should not join US army  
Dennett, Mary Ware, Hillquit Non-Partisan League, New York  
Dillon, William  
Gallagher, Katherine  
Greene, F., San Antonio  
Ideson, Julia, Houston  
Kelker, Mrs. Granty  
Lee, Bernard to Mr. Greene, Houston  
Luabry, Helen, "Boyland"  
Mercantile Printing Company, Portland, Oregon  
Mulqueeny, P.C  
Murphy, William  
Niland, John, Galveston  
Ó Flannagáin, Tomás  
Regan, John, Buffalo  
Sheehy, Kate  
Wolfe, Richard  
A brochure for Boyland School  
(and others)  
*26 items*

**MS 33,605 (15)**

**November 1917**

**Mainly concerning lecture arrangements on American tour, and Owen Sheehy Skeffington's chicken pox.**

Cook, Mollie Rice, "Boyland"  
Donnelly, J.E.C.  
Dowd, Michael  
McQueeney, Mary  
National Women's Party for the Federal Suffrage Amendment (invitation to rally in Ritz Carlton Ballroom, 8 November)  
Leobi, Paula J.N.  
Finnín  
Florence (?)  
Gallagher, K.  
Grant, Lonnie Adams  
Hutchison, Helen  
Lochner, Louis, The People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace  
Maily, Bertha H., Secretary, The Rand School of Social Science  
McCarthy, Mary, California  
Ryan, Margaret M.  
Sheehy Skeffington, Owen (enclosing drawing)  
Wald, Lilian  
(and others)  
*23 items*

**MS 33,605 (16)**

**December 1917**

**Mainly concerning lecture arrangements on American tour, social arrangements.**

"Boyland", bill  
Bang, Conrad  
Crowley, Max  
Driscoll, Eleanor M.  
Earle Hotel, New York, bills  
Harwood, Fred, Boston Socialist Club  
Jamson, Villard  
Light, Gertrude  
Lochner, Louis  
Macbane, Agnes  
McGarrity, Joseph  
New York Alumni Chapter, I.S.S.  
Park Avenue Hotel, New York, bills  
Quinn, John  
(and others)  
*22 items*

**MS 33,605 (17)**

**1918**

**Mainly relating to lecture arrangements on her American tour.**

Beirne O'Rourke, Kate

Breen, N.

Coffey, T.M.

Colbert, Johanna, San Francisco (sister of Cornelius Colbert)

Coughlan, Joan

Fallon, P.J., Washington DC

Fayden, Elizabeth, Dressmaker, New York

Finnín

Golden, Peter, Friends of Irish Freedom, New York, encloses copy of letter (to him) re. conscription in Ireland, from the Secretary of the Irish Progressive League

Hurton, Declan, Los Angeles

Kelly, John F. (9.3), re. Irish Race Convention, New York, 1916

Mac Guráin, Seosamh, Gaelic League, San Francisco

Mannix, Thomas

McCormick, Katharine

Nolan, E.D. International Workers' Defence League, San Francisco

Ó Deoráin, Sean and Ní Coincean, Máire, Gaelic League in San Francisco

O Hoisín, Sister Mary Margaret Joseph

O'Reilly, Mary

Park, Alice, Boyland

Regan, J.X., Boston College

Rible, Blanti (Thomas Ashe Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom)

Skeffington, Mary, Tennessee State Library

Slattery, Mary M., The Irish Industries Depot

Thwaites, Major, British Military Mission, New York, informing HSS that her permission to return to England has been withdrawn

Webb, Deborah

Woolston, Florence

(and others)

*56 items*

**MS 33,605 (17 a)**

**June-December 1919**

**Concerning Hanna's detention in Liverpool, under the Defence of the Realm Act, following her trip to America, and attempts by friends, politicians and the media to highlight her case and obtain permission for her to return to Ireland.**

Barry, Kate

Bee Hotel, Liverpool

Crowley, Mary

Despard, C.

Dillon, John

Glasier, Katharine Bruce, Editor, *The Labour Leader* (2)

Healy, M.  
Jacob, Rosamund  
King, Joseph  
Lansbury, George  
Locke, Bessie  
O Cruigh, Liam, Sinn Fein  
Plunkett, Horace  
Sheehy, Kate  
Thwaites, Major A.G.  
Webb, Deborah  
*17 items*

**MS 33,605 (18)**

**January-May 1919**

**Mainly concerning Hanna's return to Ireland, publication of her pamphlet, other publishing projects, and personal matters.**

Boyd, Ernest, The Talbot Press  
Duggan, M.E., Southport  
Baker, Alfreda  
L'Eguillette, Francois  
Llewelyn Davies, Moya  
Knight, Lily, Mayo  
Kennedy, P.  
Mallon, Helen  
Ó Gaoithín, P., Davis Publishing Company  
O Maeliosa, J., New York  
Ó Monacháin, Á.  
Poole, A.H. Poole Photographers, Waterford  
Waldo Fawcett, James, and others, "The Modernist", New York  
Meagher, James A., solicitor  
Cantwell, Kathleen  
O'Keefe, Rose, New York.  
(and others)  
*21 items*

**MS 33,605 (19)**

**June-September 1919**

**Concerned with domestic affairs, financial matters, problems of civil servants dismissed because of their political views, publication, child-minders in Ireland and India**

Brennan, John S., Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, New York  
Cousins, Gretta  
De Clár, Pádraig  
Hoey, Patricia

Fitzsimons, Anna, Sinn Féin  
Flood, James P.  
Hoey, Patricia, three letters  
MacSwiney, Mary, Ballingeary  
Lynn, A.  
Meagher, James A., solicitor,  
Neville, Joseph A.  
Ní Bhruadair, Gobnait  
Nic Eoin, Máire, Sinn Féin (Manchester Branch)  
Sheehy, Meg, Glenadalough  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
(and others)  
*22 items*

**MS 33,605 (20)**  
**October-December 1919**

The Film Company of Ireland  
and others.  
"The Modernist"  
Bruno, Guido  
Cooney, T.  
Green, Norah, Women's League of Nations Committee  
Hoey, Patricia  
Jacob, Dorothea V.  
Mallon, Helen  
Maguire, T.  
Morton, James, Independent Labour Party, Blackpool  
Ní Bhraonáin, Lílí  
Ó Moncháin, A.  
Ua Duibhir, Séamas (Rathmines Sinn Féin Branch)  
*52 items*

**I.i.4. 1920-1933**

**MS 33,606 (1)**  
**January-May 1920**  
**Concerning Dublin Corporation's clerical examinations, social matters, news from America.**

Allan, Frederick, Cleansing Committee (Dublin Corporation)  
Barrett, William  
Connery, Meg  
Finín, U.S.  
Flood, John (Town Clerk's Office)  
Grealy, Tom, Wigan, Lancashire

Griffin, Edward, Social Irish Party, Blackpool  
Hughes, J.J., I.T.G.W.U.  
Johnson, M.O.  
Leady, T.C., Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress  
Metge ,L.M.  
Murphy, B.  
O'Brien, William, I.T.G.W.U.  
Peggy, Berlin, Mass.,  
Singh, Bishan (Pacific Coast Hindustani Association, circular).  
(and others)  
*20 items*

**MS 33,606 (2)**

**June 1920**

**Concerning lectures in England, trade union matters, domestic and social affairs.**

Davis Publishing Company  
Donnelly, E.  
Kennedy, J.J., Newcastle, Staffordshire  
Mac Craith, Sean, Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain  
Macnaghten, A.  
McGonagle, Seamus  
McKee, Mary (2)  
McNiff ,Thomas  
Melville, H.  
Murphy, J.M.  
Nicholls, Henry  
O'Callaghan, Jack  
O'Farrell, Sean  
Peggy, Massachusetts (cousin to Hannah)  
Taylor, John,  
(and others)  
*20 items*

**MS 33,606 (3)**

**July-August 1920**

**Concerning lectures in Liverpool and Bolton, technical rducation matters, IWFL and personal life.**

Burns, A.  
Childers, M.A.  
Fox, Teresa  
Kelly , (Liverpool)  
Kearns, Sean B.  
Lynch, Patricia (asking the IWFL to give her rooms for a lending library) (2)  
Markievicz, Constance



McNeill, Hugh, Grangegorman  
McNiff  
O'Sullivan, Jeremiah  
Taylor, E. Claude  
Wilkins, Maurice  
*19 items*

**MS 33,606 (4)**

**July-December 1920**

**Concerning Technical Education Committee affairs, meetings in England, Irish affairs in America, IRA atrocities in Clare, social and personal matters.**

Baker, Hugh  
Bamford, A.J., *Bermondsey Labour News*  
Boston, Peggy, (letter asks HSS to come to America, using code eg "Kathleen's business is in a bad way")  
Ceannt, Aine  
Cavanagh, Maeve  
Childers, Erskine  
Collins, Philip  
Coltman, William Louis, Battersea Trades Council and Labour Party  
De Staic, A.  
Gliddon, A. Paul  
Hickey, M.E. (U.S.)  
Howell (I ?)  
Hugh, P.  
Kelly, Nurse M., Killydysart, Co. Clare (long detailed letter from a midwife, re. IRA atrocities against women in her area)  
Kenyon, Frank  
Macdonald, R. Municipal Technical School, Dun Laoghaire  
O'Carroll, L.E., Technical Education Committee for the City of Dublin  
Taylor.  
*21 items*

**MS 33,606 (5)**

**January-February 1921**

**Concerning arrangements for talks in England and Wales, Dublin corporation business, military censorship, referring to *The Irish Citizen*, social and personal matters.**

Allen, Fred (Dublin Corporation)  
Allen, Lieut. Colonel R.S.  
Ashton, Frances  
Bannister Parry, Gertrude  
Cannon, Joseph D.  
Duncan, Ellen

Evans, Kate  
Fitzgerald, D.A.  
Gliddon, Paul. (Fellowship of Reconciliation)  
Harrington, H.J. (Sub-Committee on Old Age Pensions)  
Irishwomen's International League  
Jacob  
Johnson, A., Durham  
Johnson, O., Gateshead Labour Party  
Kelly, John F.  
Kennedy, C. Swansea  
Lacy, Father  
Maguire, Thomas, solicitor  
Mallon, Nelly  
Manico, Ernest  
Marley, J.  
McManus, J. (re. Joyce manuscript poem)  
Mulcahy, K.J.  
Murphy, A.  
O' Sullivan, John  
O'Kelly, Seamus, Cardiff (Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain)  
Quinn, A.  
Roper, Esther  
Shaw, Celia  
Sheehy, Meg  
Walshe, N.H.  
Wilkinson, Ellen B. (Amalgamated Union of Co-operative and Commercial Employees)  
Wilson, C.J.  
(and others)  
*57 items*

**MS 33,606 (6)**

**March-April 1921**

**Concerning arrangements for lecture in Rochdale, affairs of Dublin Corporation,  
financial matters, women's pay and personal matters.**

Allan, Frederick (Cleansing Committee, Dublin Corporation)  
Bamford, A., *Bermondsey Labour News*  
Barry, David, librarian  
Blessing, Thomas J.  
Bryd, G.F.  
Burke Dowling, Mary  
Campbell, A., Town Clerk  
Cruise O'Brien  
Curran, M.J.  
Dall, Oona N.  
Donnelly, Eibhlín

Douglas, James, White Cross  
Evans, Kate  
Gertie  
Hall, Betty  
Heeran, Francis, Rochdale  
Locke, F.  
MacDonald, R.  
Mellone, Dora, Children's Care Committee  
O'Brien, William  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Eveline  
Quinn, F.V.  
Robinson, D.H.  
Russell, Aggie  
Sirr, T., Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction  
Skeffington, A.M.  
Skeffington, Isa  
Ua Caomhánaigh, Brian  
Webb and Webb, solicitors  
(and others)  
*38 items*

**MS 33,606 (7)**

**June-August 1921**

**Concerning Dublin Corporation sub-committee meetings, deputation, led by HSS, to Prime Minister at meeting of Dominion Premiers in London, many refusals by Premiers to meet HSS or members of the Irish Women's Franchise League, De Valera's negotiations with Lloyd George and the War of Independence.**

Beet, A.  
Byles, S.A.  
Cahalane, M.  
Devlin, Joseph  
Duncan, Mrs. Ellen  
Fitzsimons, Henrietta  
Gertie  
Kerr-Sander, Annie  
Lady Astor's secretary  
Luissay, H.S.  
MacDowell, Henrietta  
MacGarrick, Maureen  
Maclean, Sir Donald  
Macmie, Isa  
Munro, H.  
Murphy, John A.  
Ní Dhubhghain, M.E.  
O'Brien, William, I.T.G.W.U.

Piatt, A.  
Prime Minister's Private Secretary  
Putnam-Davies, K.  
Reynolds, Edward, Society of Friends  
Russell, M., Milk Supply Committee  
Sharp, Evelyn  
Simon, Sir John  
Smuts, General  
Snowdon, Ethel  
Stopford, E.M., Peace with Ireland Council  
Stuart, Anna  
Thomson, F.W.  
Underwood, Florence A.  
Wedgewood Benn  
Women's International League  
(and others)  
*50 items*

**MS 33,606 (8)**

**September-October 1921**

**Concerning American Committee for Relief in Ireland, Civil Servants' Oath of Allegiance and Dublin Corporation matters.**

Boland., M.  
Carroll, A.  
Hearn, John J.  
Isaac, Joseph  
Kelly, John, Pittsfield  
Lane, Diarmuid  
Locke, A.  
Lyons, Eugene, Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee  
MagCanainn, Gearailt, for Dr. John F. Keely  
Murphy, A.  
Ó Floinn, Seán  
O'Toole, T., Summarised Government Publications  
Peggy (cousin, U.S.)  
Tomlinson, Thomas  
Ua Ceallaigh, Riobead  
*19 items*

**MS 33,606 (9)**

**November-December 1921**

**Concerns Irishwomen's Association for Citizenship, unfair treatment of teacher in Dublin Technical Schools, Irish White Cross, Cumann na mBan, curatorship in Municipal Gallery and pensions for women in School Attendance Department.**

Casserley, Dora, Irish Guild of the Church  
Connolly, Christine  
Cosgrave, Liam, Minister for Local Government  
Court, Ellen  
De Staic, A.  
Hoey, Patricia  
Keating, A.  
Lacey, Father  
MacManus, Mollie, Dundalk  
McNie, M., Irishwomen's Association of Citizenship  
Molony, Michael  
Mullen, A.  
Murray Robertson, U.  
Ní Chinnéide, A.  
*20 items*

**MS 33,606 (10)**

**January-August 1924**

**Public libraries, Anglo-Irish Treaty, Relief Committee, personal affairs, travel in Europe, county council matters and her son Owen.**

The Irish World  
Burke, Tom  
Best, Molly, Caldwell, New Jersey.  
Ceannt, Àine B. (Irish White Cross)  
Cott-Moss, Dorcas, Los Angeles  
Crewe, Helen  
Evans, Ernestine  
O'Farrelly, Agnes  
Ford, Una, New York  
H.W.R.  
Henderson, Leo  
Hendron, Mrs.  
Hickey, Margaret, Brooklyn  
Jacie  
Kain, Margaret, Philadelphia  
Kelly, John F., Pittsfield, Mass.  
Kelly, Helen  
Morley, Mary Leeds  
Cott-Moss, Dorcas  
Mulcahy, M.J.  
Ní Bhriain, N.  
Ní Chaoimh, N.  
Niff, Thomas M.  
Ó Cealgha, D., Pearse Street Public Library  
Quinn, A.

Seán Ó Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co.  
Tomlinson, T.  
*33 items*

**MS 33,606 (11)**

**November-December 1924**

**Concerning financial, social and personal affairs, political meetings (Sinn Féin), Dublin corporation affairs, letters canvassing for job applicants, news from America and the Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund.**

Ceannt, Áine B., Irish White Cross  
Downey, A., Sinn Féin, Dublin  
Dublin Industrial Development Association  
Gill, M.H., and Sons  
Hoey, Patricia  
Huntman, T.F., Gorey  
Cott-Moss, Dorcas, Los Angeles  
National Land Bank Ltd.  
Ní Charthaigh, M., Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund  
Ní Chochlain, M., Sinn Féin, Rathmines  
Nóra (Connolly?)  
Ó Coigligh, Seoirse  
O Faodhgáin, Brian  
O'Brien, Joseph, Limerick (2)  
O'Callaghan, Kitty  
O'Mullane, Brigid, Political Prisoners Committee (2)  
O'Neill, W.  
Pyke, Charles, Clanwilliam Motors Ltd., Dublin  
Sheehy Hearn, Eileen (?)  
Stack, Austin  
Tennant, Elizabeth A.  
Ua Laoidhleis, Séamus, Dublin County Hospital  
(and others)  
*34 items*

**MS 33,606 (12)**

**January-December 1925**

**Concerning Sinn Féin meetings, County Council meetings, income tax, Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund, Workers' International Relief Committee, the Irish White Cross, eclipse (solar?), financial affairs and personal matters.**

The Republican Club Co. Ltd.  
Barry, E.M., Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund  
Boland, Kate  
Boland, W. (Income Tax Agent)

Bourke, Kathleen  
Breen, Dan  
Burke, Brian Butler  
Ceannt, Àine B.  
Condon, J.P.  
Crewe, Helen  
Donnelly, E., Sinn Féin  
Gunn, John J.  
Harrington, M.A.  
Henderson, Leo  
Keogh Nolan, A.  
MacGarry, Margaret  
McCormack, P.F., Strokestown  
McNiff, F.  
McWhorter, Mary F.  
Murphy, Chas.  
Ní Chocláin, M  
Ó Faodhgáin, Brian  
Ó Murchadha, Seoirse  
O'Byrne, M., Sinn Féin  
O'Mullane, Brigid, Cumann na mBan  
O'Mullane, New York (alias?)  
Parker, C.B.  
Sheehy Hearn (Eileen) [?]  
Sinn Féin  
Stack, Austin  
Stewart, R., Workers' International Relief  
Wilkinson, Ellen  
(and others)  
*43 items*

**MS 33,606 (13)**

**1926**

**White Cross, peace movement, Gaelic games, republican movement (contacts, social arrangements), press publicity for Fianna Fail, dismissal (unfair) of Catherine Wilson from Broadcasting Service by Earnest Blythe, *Ulysses* in Rathmines Public Library, courtesy of Hanna, Libraries Committee affairs, Workers' Party and Ban Chumann Idirnáisiúnta (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom).**

Agnes (Castleknock)  
Bowen, B.C.  
Boyd, R., Strangford Handweaving Industries  
Brugha, Mrs. Cathal  
C.C.B.  
Caffrey, A.  
Cizele, A. Park Avenue Hotel

Dorothy (?)  
Editor, *An Phoblacht*  
Emer  
Ferguson, C.N. (Workers' Party of Ireland)  
Ford, Austin J.  
Hogan, A., Irish White Cross  
Jacob, Rosamund (circular)  
Kennedy, Henry  
Kenney, L. Paris  
Lyndon, Wm. P., American Association of the Recognition of the Irish Republic  
MacCaroll, Eileen (?)  
McArdle, Dorothy, Director of Publicity, Fianna Fáil  
McP., E., Irish Women Workers' Union  
Murphy, Pat (Dublin County Council)  
O'Connor, M.A., *The Irish World*  
O'Neill, John  
Pedler, Liam, Fianna Fáil  
Roy, John  
Sheehy Hearn, Eileen (?)  
Sheáin, Cáit, Bean  
Uí Donnabháin, Bean  
Underwood, Florence A., Women's Freedom League  
Wilson, Catherine G.  
Winsor, Mary  
*47 items*

**MS 33,606 (14)**

**1927**

**Concerning Cumann na mBan, Fianna Fáil meetings, publication of *The Life of Michael Davitt*.**

Langton Davies, B.N., The Labour Publishing Company Ltd.  
De Martinez, Maeve  
Hickey, Margaret, New York  
Madeleine, New York  
Cott-Moss, Dorcas  
Ní Thiobraide, Eibhlín  
(and others)  
*8 items*

**MS 33,606 (15)**

**January-April 1928**

**Concerning family affairs, corruption in the judiciary, Mary Cole case, suffragism, National Council of Women of Ireland, Anne Cobden-Sanderson Memorial Fund, death of Francis Cruise O'Brien, Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, case of Cadden child (15) convicted to three year's imprisonment for scratching a**



**classmate, Joyceana, Women's Freedom League and Women's international League for Peace and Freedom.**

Aldridge, D.N., The Open Door Council, London  
Andrews, Richard  
Baker, Alfreda  
Barrett, William  
Beach, Sylvia, "Shakespeare and Company", Paris  
Cadden, Mrs. D.  
Cahill and Co. Ltd., Bookbinders  
Denis, Germaine, Amiens  
Donnelly, T.  
Dorean (?)  
F.K.  
Flynn, A.C.  
MacManus, N.J.  
Sheehy, Margaret Culhane  
Martin, Thomas J., Chicago  
Mary (Termonfeckin)  
McGlynn, Sean  
Mellone, Dora  
Moffat, C.B.  
Mulvany, Ethel  
Ní Ghaoithín, Brigid, Women Prisoners Defence League  
O'Duffy, Kevin (dentist)  
Quinn, F.V.  
Stephens, F.E.  
Story, Mary, National Council of Women of Ireland  
Trent, Mrs Chevenix  
Underwood, Florence A., Women's Freedom League  
(and others)  
*38 items*

**MS 33,606 (16)**

**May-June 1928**

**Concerning Mary Cole murder case, Cadden case, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, travel arrangements for Owen's visit to Belgium, Anti-Vaccination League, Women's Freedom League, Joyce pamphlet, Sean O'Casey's Silver Tassie, Yeats/O'Casey controversy, antiquarian books, George Bernard Shaw, trial of "Sighe", and social and personal affairs.**

Bean an Phaoraigh, Siobhán,  
Cadden, A., Cavan  
Ceannt, Aine  
Consulat General de Belgique  
Davitt, A.

Deegan, A. (re. Mary Cole case)  
Devitt, S.J.  
Fegan, William  
ffrench-Mullen, M., St. Ultan's Infant Hospital  
Flynn, A.C. (3)  
Flynn, A.C., American Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations  
Ford, Austin, *The Irish World*  
Lep Transport, Cuddy and Flanagan Ltd.  
Loat, Miss L., The National Anti-Vaccination League (4)  
Lyburn, Ethel, Animal Welfare Week  
Lyster, J.  
Mac Manus, J. (re. Joyce manuscript, Yeats/O'Casey controversy, value of Shaw books)  
Markievicz, Maeve de  
McWhorter, Mary (2)  
Moloney, Ita  
Mulvany  
O'Brien, J.P., Irish Tourist Association  
O'Donovan, Cornelius  
O'Hegarty, P.S.  
Olive  
O'Mullane, Bridie (re. "Sighle")  
O'Reilly, Patrick  
Ronien, W., Irish Transport and General Workers' Union  
Stephens, Doris, Inter-American Commission of Women  
Underwood, Florence A., Women's Freedom League (4)  
Walsh, Roisin (2)  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
*53 items*

**MS 33,606 (17)**

**July 1928**

**Concerning Tourist Board affairs, Markievicz legacy, sale of Joyce poem, Women's Freedom League, and social and personal matters.**

Crozier, Thomas, solicitor (2 re. Markievicz legacy)  
Donnelly, Ray  
Dowling, Mary Bourke  
Hunt, Emily, Women's Freedom League  
Kearney, S.  
Lloyd, W.G.  
MacManus, John  
Markievicz, Maeve de (3)  
McArdle, Dorothy  
O'Brien, J.P., Irish Tourist Association (2)  
O'Gorman, M.A. (*The Irish Word*)  
Roy, John, Rathmines Library

Sheehy, Margaret  
Sheehy, Mary  
Underwood, Florence A.  
W. Burn. John  
Walsh, Roisin  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
Woods, Madeleine G.  
*35 items*

**MS 33,606 (18)**

**August 1928**

**Concerning death of Austin Ford, Treaty, Fianna Fail, republican politics, case of Cadden child, tourism in Ireland, sale of books and pamphlets, including “Day of the Rabblement”, Tailteann hurling match (Ireland V US), and social and personal matters.**

*An Phoblacht*

Cadden, A.

Clarke, Joseph

Frank

Gertrude (Kelly)

Grit Publishing Co.

Halliden, W.F., Collector of Taxes (2)

Howes, L.

Kelly, John F.

Lucia

MacManus, J. (4)

McWhorter, Mary (unsigned)

O'Brien, J. Irish Tourist Association (addressed to Siobhan Nic Siothaigh, ie Hanna)

O'Connor, M., *The Irish World*

Sheehy, Kathleen

(and others)

*24 items*

**MS 33,606 (19)**

**1928**

Undated letters, possibly written in 1928. Several lacking signatures.

*17 items*

**MS 33,606 (20)**

**1929**

**Concerning Owen's scholarship, Eva Gore-Booth, Rosika Schwimmer's application of US citizenship.**

Crowley, Kathleen

Roper, Esther (three letters, soon after death of Eva Gore-Booth)

Schwimmer, Rosika (citizenship case).  
(and others)  
*7 items*

**MS 33,606 (21)**  
**1930-1932**

**Concerning Owen's progress, lecture arrangements, *An Poblacht*, reaction of delight to election of De Valera, anti-Catholic policy of Great Northern Railway, film "Cimarron", anti-vivisection movement, Hanna's eye trouble, and official permission for Hanna to visit Portrush.**

Barry, David, Brunswick Street Public Library  
Beuque, Etienne  
Columba, Sr. M.  
French-Mullen, M.  
Gallagher, Frank, editor, *The Irish Press*  
Hackett, Felix E.  
Hoskin, Barbara  
Lequel, A. (?), Paris  
McNally, Walter, Radio Pictures, re. "Cimarron"  
Mulvany, Ethel, Dublin Literary Society  
National Anti-Vivisection Society  
(John Burns)  
Nicholls, Kathleen  
O Deirg, T.  
O'Flynn, B., Catholic Representative Body  
O'Hanrahan, T.W., Kilkenny, referring to Thomas MacDonagh and Patrick Pearse  
O'Neill, J.B., Secretary to Sir Dawson, Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs  
Tarpey, J. Kingsley  
Treacy, Edward, The Thomond Archaeological Society and Field Club  
Underwood, Florence A.  
Walsh, Mary, re. Dr. Gertrude Kelly  
*24 items*

**MS 33,606 (22)**  
**1933**

**Charge of entering County Armagh without permission, imprisonment of Hanna in Armagh sexual assault case, case of Tom Mooney, imprisoned in San Quentin, California, article on common cold, Liam Mellows, general election in Spain-victory of right wing, Rosika Schwimmer's application for US citizenship.**

Sheehy, Margaret  
Carney, Winnie  
Denis, Germaine  
MacHugh, Martin  
Maguire, Conor (Attorney General, re. sexual assault case)

Markiewicz, Slasko (son of Constance-letter addressed to “Tommy”)  
Mooney, Tom  
Mulcahy, Budge  
Ní Chearbhaill, M. (documents and letters re. assault case)  
(a manuscript article by HSS on this case is attached to the correspondence)  
Ó Monacháin, Ailbhe  
O'Carroll, John  
O'Connor, Ellen F.  
n(to Hanna in Armagh Prison)  
Quin, Michael Martin  
Roper, Esther  
Schwimmer, Rosika  
Smith, S.W., summoning Hanna because she entered Northern Ireland  
The Talbot Press.  
Underwood, Florence  
*24 items*

#### **I.i.5. 1934-46**

**MS 33,607 (1)**

**January 1934**

**De Valera and Gaelic simplicitas, book clubs, radio talk (Hanna's), Somerset  
Maugham, Labour Defence League, holidays in Ireland, merits of Arbour hill  
prison, Women Writers' Club and Civil Service examinations.**

Connolly, Nora  
Brady, T. (Sinn Fein)  
Brady, A.  
Breen, John  
Connolly, R.J.  
Dennigan, Joseph  
Evans, Dorothy  
Freeman, Elisabeth  
Gallagher, A.  
Griffin, A.  
Groure, Ludmilla  
Hulkes, Cecily  
Kearney, A.  
Keating, J.  
M'Cord, Mary Rose  
Murray, Sean  
Neill, J.P.  
O Faoláin, Seán  
O'Brien, J.  
O'C, K.  
O'Donnell, Peadar

Peggy  
Roper, Esther  
Salkeld, Blanaid, Women Writers' Club  
*29 items*

**MS 33,607 (2)**

**1 February-13 March 1934**

**Concerning lecture arrangements, General O'Duffy, "The Four Martyrs" (Liam Mellows, Rory O'Connor), Maud Gonne's move to Roebuck House, mass demonstration to launch Labour League against Fascism, The Abbey as a cesspool, Owen's progress, importance of 1916, tobacco in Wexford, "Tea and Politics" at the Minerva Club, Humane Slaughter Bill, Easter Commemoration, difficulties cross the Border by car, and assistance to supplicants.**

Breen, J. (Labour League Against Facism)  
Browne, M.S.  
Ceannt, Áine  
Comerford, Maire  
Cremen, M.  
De Paor, Neans  
Despard, A. (3)  
Evans, Dorothy  
Hutchinson, A.  
Kelleher, A.  
Kennedy and McGonagle, solicitors  
Kingsmill Moore, B.D.  
Kirwan, Nancy  
Maguire, Patrick  
Mallon, Helen  
Markievicz, Maeve De  
Marmion, J.P.  
Mulcahy, Mary  
Ní Shuibhne, Máire  
Nood, A.E.  
O Ceallaigh, Seamus  
Ó Donnchadha, Domhnall, Coisde Chuimhneachain Naisiunta  
Ó Duinn, P.  
O'Neill, J.  
Pan  
Purcell, A.  
Reeves, Marian  
Sheridan, M.B.  
Slowey, Betty Grain  
Toland, N.  
Ua Bradaigh, A.  
(and others)

35 items

**MS 33,607 (3)**

**April-June 1934**

**Preparation of Civil Service French examination paper, effects of Depression in US, Owen's marriage to Andrée Denis, Micheal Mac Liammoir, Sheehy family matters, efforts to revive republican movement, application by Hanna for journalistic work, supplications for help (jobs and money), and libel action against *The Catholic Herald*.**

Civil Service Commission  
Connolly O'Brien, Nora  
Denis, Germaine  
Dorothy E.  
Fraser, Robert  
Gwynn, M.  
Kirwan, Nancy  
McKeown, Joseph  
McWhorter, Mary  
Monteith, Robert, *The Brehon*  
O'Brien, Mary  
Slattery, Mary  
Taylor, S.T.

15 items

**MS 33,607 (4)**

**July-October 1934**

**Rare books, Hanna's success in suing for damages Mr. Diamond, plays by Rutherford Mayne and Lennox Robinson, otherwise letters welcoming Hanna to America, for her lecture tour which began on 20 October, and correspondence concerning lecture and social arrangements for her while in the US**

Cooke, Joanna  
Crowley, Kathleen  
Cunard White Star Ltd.  
Eddy, Sarah  
F. O'Dwyer, Donagh  
Gorman, Eve (Abbey Theatre)  
Grosser, David  
Keenan, Elizabeth  
Kerhut, Ellen  
McManus, John  
Mooney, Tom, Molders' Defense Committee  
Newell, Charles (Irish Workers' Club)  
O Cuiv, Shan, Government Information Bureau  
O'Brien, W.

O'Connor, Ellen  
O'Neal, A.  
PEN  
Ryan, John  
Sheehy, Margaret  
Smith, Michael  
(and others)  
*25 items*

**MS 33,607 (5)**

**1-15 November 1934**

**All concerned with American tour and Hanna's bad Atlantic crossing. Many personal letters from friends inviting Hanna to visit them, some describing economic hardship, one (Helen) reporting on anti-Union activity by New York police, others deal with lecture arrangements.**

Best, Mollie  
Blake, Katherine  
Cooke, Joanna  
Crowley, Kathleen  
Cunard White Star Line  
Dillon, Geraldine  
E. Kyne, Martin  
F. Kelly, Helen  
Freeman, Elisabeth  
Hearn, Eileen  
Helen  
Hickey, Margaret  
Lloyd, George  
Lynch, Catherine  
Monaghan, M.  
Murphy, Charles (re. Padraic Colum)  
Shaw, R.L.  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
Smith, Anna  
Walsh, W.  
*25 items*

**MS 33,607 (6)**

**15-30 November 1934**

**Mainly concerned with Hanna's American tour. Including letters discussing lecture arrangements, possibility of setting up a silk industry in Ireland, Irish workers' clubs in the US. One letter from London describes the foundation of *The Call* a women's newspaper campaigning against war.**

Calvin, R.A.



Colles, A., *The Call*, London.  
Connerton, Edward and Ella, Taylor, P.A.  
Crowley, Kathleen, Dorchester  
Doherty, Felix  
O'Farrelly, Agnes (2)  
Gruening, Martha, New York  
Hurley, Mary, Massachusetts  
Kelly, Helen, Pittsfield  
Leonard, Annie, UCG  
Lynch, Grace, Brookline, Mass.  
Milfield, Mairin (London)  
Newell, Charles, Irish Worker's Club, New York  
O'Reilly, Aileen, New York  
Ryan, John  
Sheridan, M.B., Dublin Castle  
Stephens, Donald, American Russian Institute, Mass.  
Tasse, Anne Flenrith  
*25 items*

**MS 33,607 (7)**

**1-14 December 1934**

**Mainly concerning arrangements for lectures and social engagements during Hanna's tour. One relating to the case of Philip Grosser, imprisoned (allegedly wrongly) for trying to cause a mutiny in the US army and Margaret Sanger's Birth Control Clinic, New York. A few letters from Ireland conveying news from home.**

Best, Mollie (3)  
Blackwell, Alice Stone  
Bridie (?), Drumcondra  
Cooke, Joanna  
Cosgrain, Margaret  
Crowley, Kathleen, Dorchester, Mass.  
Culhane, Garry and Noel, Montreal  
Eddy, Sara J., Rhode Island  
Greene, B., New York  
Grosser, David, Boston  
Hogart, Robert Louis  
Huse, Robert S.  
Katherine Blake, Women's International League, New York  
Milfield, Mairin, London  
Mulhern, John, Irish Workers' Club  
Sheehy, Kathleen (ie Kathleen Sheehy), Rathmines  
Newell, Charles, Irish Workers' Club  
O'Byrne, Patrick, New York  
O'Connor, Ellen F., Boston  
Philomena, Sister (Nance Barrett)

Robinson, M.  
Rooney, William S.  
Sheehy Hearn (Eileen) (?)  
Blackwell, Alice Stone  
Smith, Anne Winifred, New York  
Tierney, John  
White, C.P., Montreal.  
Woods, Amy  
(and others)  
*34 items*

**MS 33,607 (8)**

**15-31 December 1934**

**Concerning Hanna's American lecture tour. Arrangements and personal letters including cancellation of Christmas Day dinner by M.E. Hickey. References to Padraic Colum.**

Ballantyne, Stella  
Barrett, Nance, New Rochelle  
Blake, Katherine  
Campbell, J.J.  
Carrol, J.  
Crowley, Kathleen, Dorchester  
Gruening, Martha  
Hickey, M.E.  
Kelly, Helen, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Kilty, John  
Manning, Mary, Irish Workers' Club  
O'Connor, Ellen F.  
Rooney, William S., Boston  
Ryan, John  
Schwimmer, Rosika, New York  
Sheehy, Margaret  
Smith, Anne Winifred, New York  
Taafe, Thomas, Yonkers  
Tiernan, Charles F.  
Wier, Ms. Jennie E.  
*28 items*

**MS 33,607 (9)**

**January 1935**

**Concerning Hanna's American tour and homecoming to Ireland. Mainly personal.**

Bridie ?  
Bryson, James, Montreal  
Carver, Margaret

Crowley, Kathleen, Dorchester (2)  
Denis, Andrée and Germaine  
Dillon, Geraldine, Galway  
Evans, Katherine, New York  
Gallagher, Frank, *The Irish Press*  
Irvine, A.  
J.H.H.  
Kelly, Anna, *The Irish Press*  
Leamy, Margaret M.  
Marion, Kitty  
McDonagh, Francesca, Dublin  
Milfield, Mairin  
Neary, B., New York  
O'Casey, Michael, Drogheda  
Ryan, Frank, Republican Congress  
Salkeld, Blanaid  
Sheehy, Margaret (3), Hampstead  
Smith, Anne Winifred  
unsigned (Helen Kelly, Pittsfield?).  
*29 items*

**MS 33,607 (10)**

**February 1935**

**Concerning Owen's engagement to Andrée Denis, many letters about Hanna's resignation from *The Irish Press* due to their suppression of a review (of a play by Lord Longford), general complaints about *The Irish Press*, corruption in allocation of public housing, Hanna's election as a member of PEN. Social and personal letters, and some arranging lectures and publication of articles.**

Barry, Eddie, Fermoy  
Byrne, Alfie, Lord Mayor of Dublin  
Casey, Kitty  
Casey, Peter  
Childers, Erskine, *The Irish Press*  
Edwards, Hilton  
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank  
French-Mullen, Madeleine  
Helen (Curran?)  
Hughes, J.J., Broadcasting Station, GPO  
Hungerford, Dorothy  
Kennedy and McGonagle  
Longford, Lord  
Muriel  
Ó Donnchadha, Domhnall, *An Phoblacht* (3)  
O'Brien, Mary, Terenure  
O'Brien, J.P., Irish Tourist Association

O'Hegarty, P.S., Housing Department, Dublin Corporation  
Ryan, Frank  
Sheehy, Josie  
Ua Ceallaigh, Seosamh  
Underwood, Florence, Women's Freedom League  
*36 items*

**MS 33,607 (11)**

**March-December 1935**

**Concerning Owen Sheehy Skeffington's engagement to Andrée Denis, Gahan book collection, Peggy Morrison, N. Brysson Morrison and T.J. Morrison (siblings and novelists). Mostly personal.**

Byrne, Joseph, New York  
Crowley, Cathleen, Dorchester, Mass.  
Jacki, New York  
Lloyd, Lola Maverick  
McManus, M.J.  
Reeves, Marian, London  
Ryan, Frank  
Walsh, Roisin, Chief Librarian, Dublin  
*12 items*

**MS 33,607 (12)**

**1935**

**Many subjects, including incoherent plea for help, perhaps from someone who felt he/she was unfairly treated, comments on "smartness" of Hanna's appearance on her return from US, letter seeking outlets for articles, Roger Casement Committee (campaign to have his remains returned to Ireland) and the Michael Nevin Subscription Fund (Lord Mayor of Sligo).**

Ní Chaomh, N.  
Fox, R.  
Mitchell, Mairín  
Mac Dermott, Sorcha (Hon. Sec., Roger Casement Committee)  
O'Brien, Conor Cruise  
Gleeson, Vincent  
Sheridan, M.B.  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Donovan, Kathleen  
Mulcahy, Mary  
*22 items*

**MS 33,607 (13)**

**January-February 1936**

**Includes letter from John Brennan discussing in detail possible radio programmes for Radio Eireann, responses to Hanna's applications to various publications for reviewing or journalistic work, discussion about which book should be awarded Women's Writers' Club Award, gossip about books and newspapers, attitudes to Sinn Fein in England, libraries in Ireland, invitations and arrangements for lectures and meetings with some personal letters from friends.**

The Indian-Irish Independence League  
Bose, Subhas  
Brennan, John (Mrs. Sidney Czira)  
Carey, Peter, *Drogheda Independent*  
Clarke, Kathleen  
Crowley, Kathleen  
Denis, E.  
Devine, Mrs. Pat  
Farrelly, P.  
Hogan, Mary J.  
Jean-Pierre (Denis?)  
Jordan, M..  
Lloyd, W.  
McDonagh, J.M. , Broadcasting Station, G.P.O  
McManus, M.J., *The Irish Press*  
Mitchell, Mairin  
O'Brien, J.P.  
O'Hegarty, A.S.  
O'Neill, Brian  
Rodgers, Terence  
Ryan, Mrs. Katie  
Ryan, W.P., *Daily Herald*  
Salkeld, Blanaid, Women Writers' Club  
Summerfield, Fred, Rotary Club  
Underwood, Florence, Women's Freedom League  
Walsh, Rónán  
*34 items*

**MS 33,607 (14)**

**March 1936**

**Letter from Mairin Mitchell on Casement remains (concerning a convict's story reporting that no remains exist), arrangements for meeting of Roger Casement Committee, several letters from Mairin Mitchell complaining about a bad review of her book, *Traveller in Time*, by Leslie Daiken, cancellation of HSS's lecture to the Rotary Club and subsequent commentary on Radio Eireann, Women Writers' Club events, arrangements re. meetings and lectures of various societies, plan of Torch Theatre, Capel Street, to produce a play by Frank Sheehy Skeffington, and abolition of capital punishment question.**

Carey, Peter  
Childers, Erskine (re. cancellation of HSS's lecture to Rotary Club)  
Denis, Germaine  
Dorean  
Edwards, Ruth Dudley  
Figginson, Hugh  
Fox, Pat  
Gallagher, T. , Broadcasting Station, GPO  
Hayes, Barbara, Lecture Management Ltd.  
Keogh, Charles L., Torch Theatre  
Mac Dermott, Sorcha, Roger Casement Committee  
McArdle, Dorothy  
McManus, M.J.  
Mitchell, Máirín  
Murray, Sean  
Ní Thiobraidhe, Eibhlín  
O'Neill, Brian  
Pearse, May Brigid  
Pearson, W.M.P.  
Salkeld, Blanaid, Women Writers' Club  
(and others)  
*33 items*

**MS 33,607 (15)**

**April-December 1936**

**“Cath Chonghaile”, 15<sup>th</sup> International Brigade, Christmas card from Frank Ryan, in Spain, card from Louisa Lindsey commenting on situation in Spain, further letters from Mairin Mitcell re. reviews of her book, Roger Casement Committee arrangements, Women Writers' Club, letter from Torch Theatre re. “Hanna’s play” (probably Frank’s play?), with some personal family correspondence, including references to illness of Kathleen Cruise O’Brien**

Christian, Edith Lloyd, National Anti-Vivisection Society  
Circular letter protesting against Irish press support for Fascists in Spain, signed by many celebrities.  
Communist Party of Great Britain  
Healy, Maurice  
Keogh, Charles, Torch Theatre  
Kettle, Betty  
Lawrence and Wishart, publishers  
Lindsey, Loman  
Mac Dermott, Sorcha  
Matters, Muriel  
McManus, M.J.  
Mitchell, Máirín  
O Riain, Proinsias (Frank Ryan), International Brigade, Spain

Salkeld, Blanaid, Women Writers' Club  
Underwood, Florence, Women's Freedom League  
*19 items*

**MS 33,607 (16)**

**1936**

**Death of Father Davis, attempt by "An Old Admirer" to reconvert Hanna to religion, Roger Casement Committee meetings, Cumann na mBan meetings and other arrangements.**

Casement, Tom  
Fiona (?)  
Davies, Moya Llewelyn  
Dorean (?)  
Kettle, Mary Sheehy  
Landruth, Helen  
M.B.S. (re raid on a pharmacy to confiscate contraceptives)  
MacNaghten, Ethel  
McKenna, Stephen  
McManus, Seamus  
Mitchell, Máirín  
Nic Amhlaoibh, Sighle  
O'Donnell, Peadar  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Webb, Hilda  
*21 items*

**MS 33,607 (17)**

**1938**

**Some letters concerning arrangements for Hanna's American tour (November – May), many letters of sympathy on the death of Kathleen Sheehy Cruise O'Brien; Tom Moony Molders' Defense Committee, Emmeline Pethwick-Lawrence's book, *My Part in a Changing World* (1938), Owen Sheehy Skeffington's illness and stay in a Swiss sanatorium, conditions of women teachers (ie only single women allowed to teach) and arrangements for Women's Social and Progressive League meetings and lectures.**

Alphonsus, Sister M..  
Ashby, Margaret Corby (re. world congress of women at Geneva)  
Barrett, Eliza  
Bobbett, Elizabeth  
Cahalane, Cissie  
Ceannt, Áine  
Coyne, E.J., S.J.  
Denis, Germaine  
Ditchburn, Doreen

Flanagan, Patrick  
Geraghty, John A.  
Glynn, William  
Hackett, Spencer  
Hogan, Mary D. (National University Women Graduates' Association)  
Jacob, V.D.  
Kearney, S. (Legation d'Irlande en Espagne)  
King, M.  
Kirkwood-Hackett, Eva  
Leech, Bert (The American League for Peace and Democracy)  
Liebolls, Kathleen  
Lloyd, W.  
MacSuibhne, Máire  
McArdle, Dorothy  
McLaughlin, Millicent ("William B. Feakins", New York)  
Mooney, Tom  
Moore, Molly  
Mulvany, Ethel  
Murphy, Con  
Ó Conaill, Tomás (INTO)  
O'Brien, Kathleen Sheehy Cruise (her last letter to Hanna)  
O'Casey, Margaret Sheehy Culhane  
O'Donnell, Frank  
O'Duffy, Kevin  
Oldham, Kathe  
Pethwick-Lawrence, Emmeline  
Soule, Isobel Walker, *The Woman Today*  
Taylor, John  
Thomas Sister M.  
Walsh, Will E.  
Woodworth, A.H. (Chicago)  
(46 items)

**MS 33,607 (18)**

**1939**

**Letters dealing with US affairs-campaign to abolish capital punishment, Irish republican movement in US, Owen Sheehy Skeffington's recovery, Hanna's new teaching post in Rathmines College of Commerce, Concerning the Second World War, the war in Spain, conditions in concentration camps in Spain and France, Frank Ryan (imprisoned), death of Mrs. Despard, anti-vivisectionism, anti-vaccination movement, correspondence re. petitions by Hanna on behalf of others for military service pensions.**

"Suffragette"

Bithrey, John (Department of Education)

Comite International de Coordination et D'information Pour L'Aide A L'Espagne



Republicaine (3)  
Cowley, Malcolm (The New Republic)  
Cox, Ian, BBC  
Drumgoole, M. (The Distributive Worker)  
Franks, Cynthia M.  
K.E.C.  
Le Pla, Frieda  
Lewis, Leav Morrow  
Loat, Lily (National Anti-Vaccination League)  
McGonagle, C. (2)  
Mitchell, Máirín (2)  
Moore, Mary  
Nolan, J.D.  
O'Deorain, Sean (Irish Republican Association)  
O'Donovan, Kathleen  
Oldham, Kathe (2)  
O'Ryan, Desmond  
O'Sullivan, Mary  
Pierce, Vivien (American League to Abolish Capital Punishment)  
Reeves, Marian (re. Mrs. Despard's funeral)  
Reynold, Peg  
Robinson, Seamus, Griffith Barracks  
Ryan, Desmond  
Ryan, Eilis  
Schmidt, Katherine L.  
Nic Shuibhne, Máire  
Stanford, W. Bedell  
Stephens, George (*Saturday Review*)  
Underwood, Florence A. (2)  
Walsh, Ella  
Yarrow, Eleanor, Lady (re. vivisection)  
*50 items*

**MS 33,607 (19)**

**1940-2**

**Detailed letter from Tom Maher re. a broadcast by Hanna on her memories, War, and Liam Mellows' escape to America disguised as a nun.**

Comite International De Coordination Pour L'Aide Aux Refugies  
Cranworth, Mr. (Secretary to the Minister for Defence)( copy)  
Evans, Dorothy  
Fanning, Annie (re. Liam Mellows' escape to America)  
Gleeson, Adele  
Gatty, Gilbert  
Hayes McCoy, G.A.  
Hartnell, Noel

Maher, Tom  
McHugh, Roger (Barnes and McCormick Reprieve Committee)  
N. O'Donnell, Peadar (Carraroe)  
Shaw, George Bernard  
Walsh, Liam Emmet  
*15 items*

**MS 33,607 (20)**  
**1943-44**

**Concerning the Scottish Nationalist movement, policy statement from the Vocational Education Committee for the City of Dublin totally banning the employment of part-time married women, Sean McCool's hunger strike, and the condition of political prisoners retained without trial in Irish prisons.**

O'Callaghan, E  
Burns, Tommie (Scottish Reconstruction Committee)  
Chevenix, Helen  
Childers, M.A.  
Grace  
Henpel, Edward  
Insurance Institute of Ireland  
Neill-Watson, H.C.  
O hUadhaigh, Seán  
O'Brien, James J.  
O'Doherty, Seán  
O'Neill, Bernard  
O'Neill, Joseph  
Reynolds, Dr.  
Russell, H. (African Missions).  
Thunder, H.F. (Vocational Education Committee, Dublin: enclosing resolution passed by the Committee on 15 July 1943, forbidding married women to work as vocational teachers)  
Includes also petition to the President to remit the sentence of death on Charles Kerins, Tralee.  
*21 items*

**MS 33,607 (21)**  
**1945**

**Foundation of The Players' Theatre, invitation to Hanna to be speaker at Wolfe Tone commemoration in London, death of Frank Ryan, letters sympathising with Hanna on her illness, method of extracting coal from seams without mining, complaint from Florence Underwood that she has been slandered, correspondence re. newspaper articles, radio broadcast (in November) by Hanna on murder of Francis, IRA bombs in England, case of William Ganghram, difficulty of acquiring books for research on women's movement due to censorship, petition for money from destitute would-be writer, Christmas gift (money) to Hanna from L.M. Metge,**

**Helen Chevenix, Rosamund Jacob, Sally Ryan and others.**

*The Irish Digest*

Alund, Mina  
Breathnach, M. (Department of Education)  
Brockway, Fenner  
Brugha, Brenda  
Burnett, Will  
Byrne, William  
Chevenix, Helen, Rosamund Jacob, Sally Ryan and others  
Clissmann, Budge (from Denmark)  
Collison, Grace  
Connolly Association, London  
Doyle, Jenny  
Flynn, Elizabeth  
Garity, K.C.  
Gillett, Katharine  
Gliddon, Paul  
Grendon, Felix  
Herods, M.  
Kearney, Peter  
Kelly, Helen T., Pittsfield (re. mining of Irish coal)  
Klissmann, Budge  
Larnt, Archie  
Lindsay, Lorna  
Loat, Lily  
Logan, L.P.  
Lowenstein, F. (?) (3)  
Mackey, May  
Mannion, J.P.  
Matters, Muriel  
Maxton, James  
McArdle, Dorothy  
McCarthy, F.  
McCoy, D.  
Meehan, Patrick  
Mocham, Elizabeth  
O'Brien, William (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union)  
O'Connor, Jessie Lloyd  
O'Neill, Annie  
O'Reilly, Gerald (Transport Workers' Union of Greater New York) re. death of Frank Ryan)  
O'Rourke, M.J. (Kevin Street College of Technology)  
O'Sullivan, Mary B.  
Park, Alice  
Patch B.

Porter, Muriel  
Smithson, Annie M. (2)  
Teape, Nicholas  
Tobres, John  
Underwood, Florence  
Webster, Harry (re. founding of The Player's Theatre)  
Wellwood, James  
Wilkinson, J.C. (The Insurance Institute of Ireland)  
Wogan, Sybil  
Woods, M.  
*70 items*

**MS 33,607 (22)**

**January-February 1946**

**Concerning educational matters, tourist experiences in San Francisco, married women's lack of custodial rights over their own children, Madame Markievicz Memorial Committee, Michael Davitt centenary and Anti-Vaccination League.**

Eithne  
Oldham, Kathe  
Burke, May  
Buttilard, A.  
Sheehy, Eugene  
Irving, G.  
Madden, Clair  
Chevenix, Helen  
Annesley, Clare  
de Ricci, C.  
Lynch, B.  
Parry, Gertrude  
Rosfield, Esther  
MacDermott, Sorcha  
Sheehy Skeffington, Owen  
Coffey, Martin  
Reeves, Oswald  
Rourke, James  
O'Higgins, Brian  
Clarke, Austin  
Loat, Lily  
*31 items*

**MS 33,607 (23)**

**March-April, 1946**

**Concerning Hanna's ill health, prison reform, gift from Hanna's friends and Cumann na mBan as a tribute to her, letter from Peadar O'Donnell accepting an article by Hanna for *The Bell* as his first official act as editor of the magazine,**

**invitations to give lectures, reception for republical prisoners released from British jails in Clery's Restaurant and Maeve Markievicz.**

Casey, Peter  
Cavendish, L.  
Grendon, Felix  
M. Smith, Walter  
Nic Cárthaigh, Bláthnaid  
Nolan, James T.  
Ó Dabharáin, Eoghan  
Ó Garaidh, M  
O'Donnell, Peadar (*The Bell*)  
Parry, Gertrude  
Ramos, A.  
Whitney, Anita  
Woods, Peter (Republican Prisoners' Release Association)  
*18 items*

**MS 33,607 (24)**

**October 1945-May 1946**

**Letters to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington and Owen Sheehy Skeffington**

*The Kerryman, The Dublin Press, W.H. Smyth, etc.*

(All concerning the publication of *British Militarism as I have Known It*)

*43 items*

**I.i.6. Undated**

**MS 33,607 (25)**

**Mainly notes concerned with invitations and arrangements**

including letters from Elizabeth Brennan, Mary Sheehy, Gerald Mulholland, Darrell Figgis, Margaret Sheehy, Cisse Cahalan, Deborah Webb, Mollie Best, Father Eugene Sheehy, Eileen Hearn.

*36 items*

**MS 33,607 (26)**

**Including some personal letters, some fragmentary or illegible items**

including letters from Mary Sheehy, Katherine O'Brien, Sean O Faolain, and others.

*22 items*

**I.i.7. Letters of condolence on Hanna's death**

**MS 33,607 (27)**

*50 items*

**MS 33,607 (28)**

*50 items*

**MS 33,607 (29)**

*58 items*

**MS 33,607 (30)**

*68 items*

**I.i.8. Christmas cards**

**MS 33,607 (31)**

*70 items*

### **I.ii. Letters from various correspondents**

**Ms 33,608 (1)**

Vane Hutton, Major Francis, 1916 and 1919  
concerning the shooting of Francis Sheehy Skeffington (all but one letter dated 1916).  
*14 items*

**MS 33,608 (2)**

McBride, Maude Gonne, c. 1916-1928.  
*12 items*

**MS 33,608 (3)**

Park, Alice, c.1913-1928  
*23 items*

**MS 33,608 (4)**

Park, Alice, 1931-1946  
*33 items*

**MS 33,608 (5)**

Ní Coilín, Mairéad, Ontario (1924-34)  
A collection of very substantial letters, mainly dating from 1924, discussing Irish republican and Canadian politics, De Valera, plebiscite on Ontario Temperance Act (1924), Irish in Canada and America, unemployment and poverty in Canada and anti-Semitic sentiments. A few letters of a more personal nature dated 1934 inviting Hanna to visit while she is in Canada.  
*18 items*

**MS 33,608 (6)**

Mannin, Ethel, c.1939-42  
Mainly cards, written in London. References to Ethel Mannin's books, her writing, publishers, Equal Citizenship campaign, Labour Party, Mannin's views on Catholicism (anti) and Christianity, contraception, divorce and socialism.  
*24 items*

**MS 33,608 (7)**

Mannin, Ethel, c.1944-6  
Mainly postcards, some written in Ireland, mostly in London, 1944-6. Mentions progress on her writing, dealings with publishers, bombs, literary gossip (writers mentioned included Maura Laverty, Kate O'Brien, James Stephens, Mary Lavin), general election of 1945. Irish cards are mainly concerned with invitations (usually to lunch in Jammet's).  
*40 items*

**MS 33,608 (8)**

Shaw, Charlotte F., 1915, 1916, 1919.  
Brief letters and cards, referring to International Committee for Peace, inquiry into

murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.

*5 items*

**MS 33,608 (9)**

Jacob, Rosamund, 1913-1946

Her views on conflict of nationalism and suffragism, the Brontes, suffrage protest in Waterford (1914), Munster Women's Franchise League, John Redmond. 1916 letters refer to tragedy of Francis Sheehy Skeffington's murder, to Owen, who visited Rosamund Jacob in June 1916. Reference to Poole portrait of Hanna, taken in 1919, congratulations to Hanna on her election to Dublin Corporation in 1920, Praeger ("a Hun when he was in the National Library").

*45 items*

**MS 33,608 (10)**

Hannay, Rev. James Owen, The Rectory, Westport. 1907-14

Concerning politics, especially the Irish Party.

*15 items*

**MS 33,608 (11)**

(1) Mahony, William J., (*The Egyptian Standard*, Cairo) 1907-1909; 1912

Concerning Irish and Egyptian politics and current affairs.

(2) Chevenix, Helen S. , 1913-14.

Concerning *The Irish Citizen's* articles on sexual matters, arrangements.

(3) Also includes letter concerning Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, from Helen S. Chevenix to The Chairman, "In Reply to Yours", Radio Eireann, 1953.

*16 items*

**MS 33,608 (12)**

White, James Robert, 1912-15

Mainly concerning publications, articles, *The Irish Citizen*.

*27 items*

**MS 33,608 (13)**

Mainly from Kathleen Houston from Mountjoy Prison, 1912

Conditions in prison, conflict among the prisoners, requests for necessary items.

*22 items*

**MS 33,608 (14)**

Sheehy Skeffington, Francis, 1904-15

A Valentine, letter concerning Senate elections 1912, letter from Mounjoy complaining that she sends too much food, asking her not to send flowers, and demanding more newspapers.

*3 items*



**MS 33,608 (15)**

Sheehy Skeffington, Owen

Mainly from Amiens, giving lively accounts of his activities.

*10 items*

**I.iii. Letters from Hanna Sheehy Skeffington**

**I.iii.1. 1900-1910**

**MS 33,609 (1)**

To a variety of correspondents, mainly on personal matters.

*41 items*

**I.iii.2. 1918-1945**

**MS 33,609 (2)**

Copies of letters to various people, including several to *The Irish Independent*. Subjects covered include partition, War of Independence, the attitude of women to same, and the Suffrage movement, tenancy.

*c. 30 items*

**I.iii.3. To Francis Sheehy Skeffington, 1904-8**

**MS 33,609 (3)**

*22 Items*

**I.iii.4. To Owen Sheehy Skeffington, 1928-9**

**MS 33,609 (4)**

(This box also contains files listed below, being the correspondence of other members of the Sheehy family)

## II. CORRESPONDENCE OF FRANCIS SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

### II.i. Letters to Francis Sheehy Skeffington

#### II.i.1. From James Joyce

##### MS 33,610 (1)

24.12.1903, 9.6.1904, 15.6.1904, one signed "Stephen Daedalus", one signed James A. Joyce, and one unsigned. Also one letter to Joyce from *The Saturday Review* (photocopies; originals in possession of Alan Sheehy Skeffington, Dublin)  
*3 items*

#### II.i.2. 1903

##### MS 33,610 (2)

**Concerning lecture arrangements, journalistic matters, social matters.**

Armour, Humphrey  
Cahill Printers  
Fisher Unwin, T.  
Fowler, M.  
Hoe, R.  
Hubbard Clarke J.  
Irish Women's Suffrage Association  
McDonagh, Frank  
O'Dwyer, Thomas  
Ryan, Cecilia  
Scribner, Charles (Sons)  
Shanley, N.  
Sheehy, Eugene  
*The Century Magazine*  
*31 items*

#### II.i.3. 1904

##### MS 33,610 (3)

**Concerning education, lecture arrangements, social matters, journalism, etc.**

*The Freeman's Journal*  
Astor, E.A.  
Barrett, Thomas  
Boardman, Molly  
Butler, W.F.  
Byrne, John Francis (in Latin, and in semaphore)  
Byrne, W.  
Culhane, John F.

Curran, C.  
Haslett, A.W.  
Kennedy, John E.  
MacDonagh, Frank  
Mahony, James  
McClelland, J.A.  
O'Brien, James  
O'Farrelly, Agnes  
O'Neill, T.J.  
O'Shea, James  
Ryan, Agnes  
Sheehy, Eugene  
White, Peter  
(and others.)  
*78 items*

#### **II.i.4. 1905**

##### **MS 33,610 (4)**

**Concerning social arrangements, submissions to newspapers and rejection slips.**

Crawford, Lindsay  
Davison, William  
Gill, John  
Grant, Mary  
Hackett, Felix  
Harrington, T.R.  
Hayden, Mary  
Kennedy, Hugh  
McCarthy, F.M.  
Quinlan, I., University College Scientific Club  
*17 items*

#### **II.i.5. 1906**

##### **MS 33,610 (5)**

**Mainly from newspaper editors, publishers.**

Crawford L.  
Curran, C.P.  
Harrington T.R.  
Haslton, R.  
Henderson, W.A.  
Kearney P.  
Kenny P.  
MacSharry Charles

Moran T.  
Nicholls Mary  
O'Donnell, J.M. (*Connaught Champion*)  
O'Farrelly A.  
Pankhurst, Sylvia (circular, unsigned)  
Robertson John M.  
Ryan, Frederick  
Samuel P. Murchison, ie FSS, attached  
Sealy Byrne and Walker.  
Sexton J.  
Ua Ceallaigh, Conn  
Wharton Edward  
Wright, Joseph (*Limerick Chronicle*. Rejected article, "The New Viceroy's Position" by  
Younge J.)  
*60 items*

#### **II.i.6. April-May 1907**

##### **MS 33,610 (6)**

**Includes letters from newspaper editors and publishers, some correspondence re. Birell's bill, social and personal.**

Devlin, Joseph, United Irish League  
Hawke, Edward G.  
Humphreys, John (The Proportional Representation Society)  
Huxton, Charles Roden  
O'Dempsey, Michael  
Pechell, Dr. P.A.  
Routledge, George  
Sears, W.M.  
Sexton, J.  
Sheehy, Kathleen  
*27 items*

#### **II.i.7. September-December 1907**

##### **MS 33,610 (7)**

**Concerning North Monaghan bye-election, *National Democrat*, need for independent press in Ireland, responses of newspaper editors and publishers, including Fisher Unwin on projected life of Michael Davitt.**

Bertram Christian (*The Morning Leader*)  
Devlin, Joseph  
Dillon, John  
Donnelly, Hugh  
Fisher Unwin, T.

Hobson, Bulmer  
Hosbery, Henry  
McCarthy, R.M.  
O'Shea, Patrick  
Rice, J.A. (Independent Newspapers Ltd.)  
Ronayne, J.A.  
Sears, William (*The Echo*)  
*20 items*

#### **II.i.8. 1908**

**MS 33,610 (8)**  
**Concerning *The Life of Michael Davitt*, United Irish League.**

Christian, Bertram  
Cousins J.  
Fisher Unwin, T.  
Johnston, Denis  
Sheehy Skeffington, Hanna  
*28 items*

#### **II.i.9. January-February 1909**

**MS 33,611 (1)**  
**Mainly concerning The Irish Convention**

Bannister, A.B.  
Bella, Ann  
Devlin, Joseph  
Donovan, E.  
Hobson, Bulmer  
Johnston, Denis  
Kinahan, Robert.  
Lawrence, William (photographer)  
O'Beirne, J.W.  
Rynn, S.  
Sears, William  
Walsh, Louis  
Williams, Russell  
*45 items*

#### **II.i.10. March-December 1909**

**MS 33,611 (2)**  
**Concerning women's suffrage, election matters.**

Dempsey, Michael  
Molony Henry  
O'Sullivan M.  
Pankhurst, Christabel (circular, stamped signature)  
Redmond J.E.  
*9 items*

#### **II.i.11. January-March 1912**

**MS 33,611 (3)**  
**Concerning women's suffrage, Home Rule Bill, arrangements.**

Aston, E.A. (Proportional Representation Society of Ireland)  
Donovan, E.  
Hughes J.  
Kenny, P.D.  
Lloyd, M.  
McCutchan, Rev. George  
Ryan, Fred  
Sheehy Skeffington, Hanna  
Shiel John  
*31 items*

#### **II.i.12. April-August 1912**

**MS 33,611 (4)**  
**Concerning women's suffrage, Hanna's imprisonment, social affairs.**

(Sheehy) Kate  
Bertram Christian  
Cox (Father)  
Dempsey Michael  
Devoy M.  
Donovan E.J.  
Dore H.  
Emerson Kathleen  
Greene, F.  
Hayward, J.T.  
O'Dempsey, M.J.  
O'Dwyer, R.J.  
Ogilby, Leslie  
Sexton, J.  
Sharp Evelyn  
Sheehy, J.P. Also anonymous poison pen letter, signed "One Who Is In the Know".  
Smith Henry J.  
Taylor Eleanor

Webb Deborah  
*46 items*

### **II.i.13. September-December 1912**

#### **MS 33,611 (5)**

Elwood John K.  
Fletcher, Dudley  
Emerson, Katherine  
Fraser, Kathleen  
Lawless, Mary  
O'Brien William  
Oldham, Katie  
Ryan Fred  
Ryan, Liam. Includes a poison pen letter.  
Sheehy Skeffington, Hanna  
Smith, H.J.  
Vaughan, G.  
Webb, Hilda  
*38 items*

### **II.i.14. January-September 1913**

#### **MS 33,611 (6)**

**Concerning suffrage, Patrick Arkins case, *The Citizen* case against member of Irish Women's Franchise League in Arklow.**

Banks, J.B.  
Brooke, Joseph  
Burke, Edmund  
Carre, Lily  
Comyn, Michael  
Dempsey, Michael  
Duggan, M.  
Fisher Unwin, T.  
Grubb, L.H.  
Hughes, Hector  
Lamb, G.  
Lansbury, George  
Law, Hugh  
Lawless, Mary  
Martyn, Edward  
Mellone, Dora  
Metge, Lilian  
O'Donovan, John

Pursel, M.  
Sharp, Evelyn  
Webb, Deborah  
42 items

#### II.i.15. October-December 1913

##### MS 33,611 (7)

**Concerning *The Irish Citizen*, Irish Women's Suffrage Society, general journalistic matters, personal, legal case (Patrick Atkins case?), imprisonment of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington (Dec.), problems relating to care of mothers and children in Dublin's lying-in hospitals.**

Alexander, Mary  
Allen, R.  
Brown, Joseph  
Bulfin, Mary  
Burnes, John  
Carpenter, Walter  
Carson, Janet  
Chambers, F.  
Coade, G.M.  
Connery, M.H.  
Desmond, Frank  
Duggan, M.E.  
Duncan, Ellen  
Elwood, John (on maternity hospitals in Ireland)  
Emerson, Kathleen  
Farrington, Dorothea  
Greene, F.  
Gwynn, R.M.  
Lawler, Asa  
Lawless, Mary  
Lemon, John H.  
Manning, G.E.  
Markham, Thomas  
McCombrey, Mary  
McCracken, L. Priestly  
Mellone, Dora  
Metge, Lilian  
Moresby, E.J.  
Ryan, Agnes E.  
Whyte, J.R.  
71 items



## II.i.16. January 1914

### MS 33,611 (8)

**Concerning *The Irish Citizen*, death of "Cooney", arrangements for meetings, issues relating to journalism.**

Alexander, M.  
Aston, E.A.  
Barry, John W.  
Bennet, B.  
Carpenter, Kathleen  
Chevenix, H.S.  
Coade, L.M.  
Coyle, Kathleen  
Duggan, M.E.  
Gwynn, R.M.  
Hickson, Mary  
Hishon, W.  
Holmes, J. Moore  
Housman, Lawrence  
Kennedy, T.  
Lyster, T.W.  
McCracken, L.P.  
Mellone, Dora  
Metge, Lilian (Mrs. R.H.)  
Rowland, H.J.  
Sanderson, Edith  
Sharp, G. Dyce  
Swan, F.R.  
*43 items*

## II.i.17. February 1914

### MS 33,611 (9)

**Concerning matters arising from *The Irish Citizen*, suffragism, visit to Longford by Irish Women's Franchise League, attitude of Irish Party to women's suffrage, suffragette meetings, imprisonment and hunger-strike of Frank Moss, C. McGorian, Maurice.**

Aston, E.A.  
Carre, Lily  
Gamble, Robina L.  
Holmes, F. Moor  
Lansbury, J.L.  
Leth, Harold  
Lynn, Robert

McCracken, L.M.  
McMurdo, P.M.  
Mellone, Dora  
Mullen, R.M.  
Ryan W.P.  
Thring, Herbert (Society of Authors)  
Webb, Deborah  
Wilkins  
*43 items*

#### **II.i.18. March-June 1914**

##### **MS 33,611 (10)**

Baker, H.M.  
Hamilton, Will  
Kelly, Agnes  
McCracken, L.M.  
Metge, Lily  
O'Brien, William  
Palmer, Marguerite  
Perry, Cora  
Sheehy, Kate  
Smith, Caroline  
Smith, Flora  
Webb, Deborah  
*22 items*

#### **II.i.19 July-December 1914**

##### **MS 33,611 (11)**

**Concerning suffragism, problems in editorial line on the War in *The Irish Citizen*, other matters relating to *The Irish Citizen*, pacifism, socialist movement.**

Carson, Mary  
Grigson, Oswald  
Kettle, Tom  
McCracken, L.M.  
McGregor, Alex  
Mellone, Dora  
Mortimer, Ronald J.  
Oldham, Kathe  
Pilou, Florence  
Reid, V.A.  
*17 items*

**II.i.20. January-July 1915**

**MS 33,611 (12)**

**Concerning Francis Sheehy Skeffington's imprisonment and hunger strike, June 1915**

Gibson, J.  
Jackson, Holbrook  
Johnson, M.A.  
Lansbury, George  
Lynch, Arthur  
Lynch, Patricia  
Offley, Kate  
Sears, William  
Sheehy, Kate  
Spurrier, Robert  
*35 items*

**II.i.21. August-December 1915**

**MS 33,611 (13)**

**Concerning suffragism, pacifism and the War.**

Addams, Jane  
Andrews, Frank  
Arncliffe-Sennett, Mrs.  
Bell, Arnie  
Burn, Kathleen  
Carolin, J.S.  
Conolly, J.C.  
Cooke, Joanna  
Doring, Bertha  
Ellis, D.W.  
Gwynn, M.  
Hinch, Ernestine  
Hobson, Bulmer  
March, E.W.  
McConaghy, M.  
McCracken, L.M.  
Mitchell, C.  
Phillips, Mary  
Saunderson, Edith  
Waring, A.W.  
Wilson, A.E.  
*44 items*

## **II.i.22. January-March 1916**

### **MS 33,611 (14)**

Concerning suffrage issues, *The Irish Citizen*.

Byrne, J.

Grey, W.J.

Headen, Maurice

Holmes, Kathleen

Joynt, Maude

Maverick, Lewis A.

*7 items*

## **II.ii. Letters and copy letters from Francis Sheehy Skeffington**

### **II.ii.1. 1901-1906**

#### **MS 33, 612 (1)**

Notebook containing letters, 18 July 1901- 9 March 1903, many in shorthand script, to various individuals. Concerns university matters, Literary and Historical Society, UCD, career, etc. Four other letters, including one to John Robertson M.P., concerning FSS's rationalistic stance on religious issues and opposition to the dominance of the Catholic church in Irish affairs.

*5 items*

### **II.ii.2. January-November 1906**

#### **MS 33,612 (2)**

Letters to various individuals, including circular to newspapers advertising the Irish Literary Supply Syndicate, *The Irish Independent*, Burns, John Skeffington, J.B., and others.

*50 items*

### **II.ii.3. December 1906**

#### **MS 33,612 (3)**

Letters, many in shorthand, to various individuals, including Mr.McGinley, Dillon, Cruise O'Brien, Mr. Christian. Mainly concerned with affairs of the Literary and Historical Society, UCD.

*27 items*

### **II.ii.4. July 1907**

#### **MS 33,612 (4)**

Letters, most in shorthand, to various individuals.

*19 items*

**II.ii.5. 1908**

**MS 33,612 (5)**

Notebook, containing copies of letters to various individuals, mainly in shorthand, May-July 1908.

*1 vol.*

**II.ii.6. January-February 1909**

**MS 33,612 (6)**

To various individuals, including Yeats (probably W.B.), George Russell, and members of the Sheehy family. Some personal, but mainly concerning meetings of the Young Ireland Branch of the United Ireland League.

*35 items*

**II.ii.7. March 1909**

**MS 33,612 (7)**

To various individuals, including John Redmond, Kathleen Sheehy, and others. Mainly concerning Young Ireland Branch, and some personal.

*22 items*

**II.ii.8. April 1909**

**MS 33,612 (8)**

To various individuals, including Kathleen Sheehy, Patrick Magorian, John Redmond. Concerning personal and political matters, illness of FSS's mother, affairs of Young Ireland Branch.

*37 items*

**II.ii.9. June 1909**

**MS 33,612 (9)**

To various individuals, including Kathleen Sheehy, Tom Kettle, other family members, Mr Gwynn (Stephen?), and others. Subjects include disposal of his mother's effects following her demise, other personal matters, FSS's application for post as secretary at University College Dublin, and affairs of Young Ireland Branch.

*35 items*

**II.ii.10. July-December 1909**

**MS 33,612 (10)**

To various individuals, including Kathleen and Mary Sheehy. Subjects include birth of Owen Lancelot Sheehy Skeffington. Subjects also include hostility of the Irish Party to

women's suffrage, imprisonment in Mountjoy of suffragettes Misses Houston, Hasler, Webb and Lloyd, trials of Mrs. Connery, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Lawlor and Miss Evans, other suffrage issues, *The Irish Citizen* affairs.

*8 items*

#### **II.ii.11. 1910-1911**

##### **MS 33,612 (11)**

To various individuals, including Mary and Kathleen Sheehy, Lawrence Ginnell, Mr. Pike, Mr McCarthy, and others.

*18 items*

#### **II.ii.12. 1912**

##### **MS 33,612 (12)**

To various individuals, including Fred Ryan, John Redmond, and others. Subjects include Hanna's imprisonment, Servant Tax, suffragettes imprisoned in Mountjoy, Miss Pankhurst (Sylvia?), Home Rule, Conciliation Bill.

*40 items*

#### **II.ii.13. 1913**

##### **MS 33,612 (13)**

28 letters, to various individuals, including Lawrence Ginnell, Miss Pankhurst, Douglas, Miss Shannon, Miss Hayden. Subjects include imprisonment of Hanna in Mountjoy, *The Irish Citizen* affairs, suppression of *The Suffragette*.

*28 items*

#### **II.ii.14. January 1914**

##### **MS 33,612 (14)**

Includes letters to Mr. Asten, Healy, Burke, Fred Ryan, Lyster, T.W. and Jim (Larkin?). Subjects include Dublin Civil League, *The Irish Citizen*, candidature of Walter Carpenter in local election, Gretta Cousins, Tom Kettle, Dublin lock-out, conditions of Dublin poor.

*27 items*

#### **II.ii.15. March-April 1914**

##### **MS 33,612 (15)**

Includes letters to Neal, Miss Hunt, Lady Ernestine Webb, Hilda Metge, Lilian Shaw, George Bernard, Shaw, Mrs. G.B. Subjects include *The Irish Citizen* affairs (including financial problems), deaths of prisoners shortly after their release from jail.

*36 items*

#### **II.ii.16. July-August 1914**

**MS 33,612 (16)**

Includes letters to Lansbury, Wilkins, Thomas, Mrs D.A. Oldham, Alice Hunt, Lady Ernestine, Metge, Lilian etc. Subjects include the War, anti-war demonstration, *The Irish Citizen* (mainly concerning its financial problems).

*41 items*

**II.ii.17. September-December 1914**

**MS 33,612 (17)**

Includes letters to the Irish Volunteers, Pethwick-Lawrence, Frederick, Oldham, Charles, editor *Labour Leader*, editor of *Freeman's Journal*, Webb, Hilda. Subjects include attitude of Irish Volunteers to question of women's suffrage, Irish Neutrality League, "Franchise Tea", censorship of *The Gaelic American*, army in Dublin, Home Rule, John Redmond, Women's Trade Union Movement, Lady Aberdeen.

*36 items*

**II.ii.18. 1916**

**MS 33,612 (18)**

Includes letters to Mr. Ginnell, Rosamund Jacob, Ervine, John Sheehy, J.B. Subjects include ongoing censorship, play submitted to The Abbey; *The Irish Citizen*, Lilian Metge, family matters, Battle of Verdun, Wexford Lock-out.

*Ca. 20 items.*

### III. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

#### III.i. To Owen Sheehy Skeffington, 1916-1954

**MS 33,609 (5)**

*24 items*

#### III.ii. From Owen Sheehy Skeffington, 1943-1948

**MS 33,609 (6)**

Mainly concerned with publication of Francis Sheehy Skeffington's *Life of Michael Davitt*.

*38 items*

#### III.iii. To Mrs Rose Skeffington

**MS 33,609 (7)**

*42 items*

**MS 33,609 (8)**

*44 items*

#### III.iv. J.B. Skeffington to Francis and Hanna, 1908-1914

**MS 33,609 (9)**

*22 items*

#### III.v. Various Correspondents

**MS 33,609 (10)**

Includes letters from Sheehy, Kate to Sheehy, Mary

De Valera, Eamonn to Secretary, Sinn Féin

Roper, Esther

King, Elizabeth to McCraith, Sean

Hickey, M.E. to Ryan, Miss

John Kelly to Miss Ryan

Markievicz, Constance to O'Farrell, Agnes

British Feminists to Eamonn De Valera

Anti-Taxation League to Mayor La Guardia

Shaw, George Bernard to O'Neill, Bernard

Allighan, Garry to McDermott, SORCHA

Ó Faoláin, Sean to Scott-James

O'Casey, Ronan to "Ural"

Gonne, Maud to the *Irish Independent*

*43 items*



### **III.vi. Letters to Mary Sheehy**

**MS 33,609 (11)**

*8 items*

### **III.vii. Miscellaneous family letters and other papers**

**MS 33,609 (12)**

Includes letters from:

Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory

Hickey-Treas, Margaret

Kinney, Patrick

Logue, Cardinal Michael

McGennis, Edward, Bishop of Kilmore

McGorian, P.

Skeffington, Joseph

*30 items*

### **III.viii. Miscellaneous family letters, undated**

**MS 33,609 (13)**

#### **III.ix. From and to J.B. Skeffington**

**MS 33,609 (14)**

Letters from Dr J.B. Skeffington to various individuals. Also some letters to Dr Skeffington and a few documents relating to him.

*50 items*

#### **III.x. Concerning women's suffrage**

**MS 33,609 (15)**

Barnwell, H

Figgis, Darrell

Guinness, Dr. H.

Houston, Kathleen (letter to Mrs Palmer, smuggled out of Mountjoy, 19.9.1912)

Joynt, Maud to Louie Bennett

Labour Leader to Louie Bennett

Lynch, Patricia to Miss Bourke Dowling

MacNaghten, E. to Louie Bennett

MacNeill, Ronald

Marshall, C. J. to Mrs Metge

Palmer, Johnnie

Sargent, Fay to Cissie Cahalan

Swanwick, H.W. to Mrs. Metge

Tudor Pole, W. to Muriel Matters

## IV. WRITINGS OF HANNA SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

### IV.i. Notebooks

**MS 33,613 (1)**

Science notebook, French notebook.

*2 items*

**MS 33,613 (2)**

German and French notebooks

*11 items*

**MS 33,613 (3)**

Notebooks, including one listing plays seen by Hanna in 1902, one containing clippings on suffrage, poems, etc.

*4 items*

**MS 33,613 (4)**

Notebooks. One includes an essay in Irish on Irish history, and part of a novel in English.

*2 items*

**MS 33,614 (1)**

Notebooks, including one containing newsclippings on trial of David Sheehy, M.P., 1888, health and food notebooks, booklists, accounts books.

*13 items*

**MS 33,614 (3)**

Various notebooks

*7 items*

**MS 33,614 (4)**

Teaching notebooks and pocket diaries.

*10 items*

**MS 33,614 (5)**

Three notebooks (two of Francis')

**MS 33,615**

Box of loose notebooks, 1900-1954. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington: pocket diaries, address books, book reports. Includes minutes of one meeting of Irish Women's Equality League, 1903 essay on "Recent Developments in the Women's Union", some notes on literature.

*36 items*

**MS 33,616**

Box of loose small notebooks. Hanna, Francis Sheehy Skeffington. Various notebooks, booklets and brochures, some referring to Hanna's American tours. Includes "Notes for

essay on Grattan", by Francis Sheehy Skeffington.  
*24 items*

#### **IV.ii. Articles, essays etc.**

##### **MS 33,617 (1)**

Printed articles published 1901-1938. Includes short story "Life's Choosing", published in *Freeman's Journal*, 1901. Otherwise mainly political articles (newspaper cuttings).  
*10 items*

##### **MS 33,617 (2)**

Printed articles published in *Irish World* and *American Industrial Liberator*, April-August 1922 (newspaper cuttings).  
*17 items*

##### **MS 33,617 (3)**

Printed articles and letters published in various journals and newspapers, 1926-29. Political, feminist and literary subjects. Also general features.  
*ca 26 items*

##### **MS 33,617 (4)**

Scrapbook, containing printed articles by Hanna, published mainly in *The Distributive Worker*, 1934-37. Literary and general interest topics, including "East Coast Holiday Resorts: Holiday Hints"; "The Romance of Old Dalkey"; "Ireland from Above"; "An Irish Landscape"; "The Country Most Like Ireland: Brittany" and others. Also articles of a more historical or political content, including "Henry Nevinson: Champion of the Underdog"; "Emma Goldman, Pioneer"; "French Women Ministers"; "How Does she Stand? Woman in 1933: a review and a stocktaking"; "Constance Markievicz: Memories and Reflections"; "Women in the Universities"; "Sara Harrison and her Work"; "The Story of a Valiant" (ie Mrs. Jenny Wyse Power). Separate manuscript article "The Brighton of Ireland", describing a trip to Bray by the Harcourt Street line. Includes also a script for a radio programme-a dialogue with Donagh Mac Donagh entitled "Seaside resorts-East Coast", broadcast 12<sup>th</sup> June 1941.  
*Ca. 50 items, loosely bound in a scrapbook. Very poor condition*

##### **MS 33,617 (5)**

Manuscript essays, articles, reviews, and stories by Hanna. Including "Mrs. Kevin Isod O'Doherty: reminiscences"; "The Suffragette's Week"; "Easter in the Wicklow Mountains"; "Why holiday makers go abroad"; "A British Bye-Election"; "Women, Your Hour has Struck!". Also some fragmentary notes.

##### **MS 33,617 (6)**

Press cuttings scrap-book, 1939-40. Articles by various authors, but including some by Hanna. Also several newspaper items relating to women's rights and issues. Lecture programmes for the Women's Social and Progressive League, 1930s and 1940s, glued to fly-leaves.  
*28 items*

**MS 33,617 (7)**

Notes and a few manuscript essays on political subjects, including “Ulster Centre”; letters to editors on subject of militarism in the suffrage movement; on court cases, and lack of legislation, concerning infanticide.

**MS 33,617 (8)**

School papers: fragmentary notes, and some Department of Education examination papers, c. 1944. Probably Hanna's.

**MS 33,617 (9)**

Various manuscript notes, some lecture notes. Fragmentary. Ca. 1920.

**MS 33,617 (10)**

Fragmentary manuscript notes relating to school work.

**MS 33,617 (11)**

Fragments relating to educational matters.

**MS 33,617 (12)**

Notes and fragments relating to educational matters.

**MS 33,617 (13)**

Printed ephemera relating to educational matters. Includes documents and examination papers relating to the Dublin Vocational Education Committee, extract from the Irish Library Bulletin, brochures for German text-books, Model Letters for Irish National Schools (19<sup>th</sup> century), and other items of a like nature.

**MS 33,617 (14)**

Booklists, notes, and fragments relating to school work.

**MS 33,618 (1)**

Manuscript articles and essays on various subjects; including “Joan of Arc”; “Women not Nationalists”; “A Unique Function” (Mrs. Mary Kettle); “The Old Adam: a reply to Dr. Reich by a Woman both Irish and New” (defense of women against an attacker whose writing “affords a superb example of the drivelling unadulterated nonsense a man, even above the average, is capable of committing to cold print on the fertile subject of women”); “Irish Women under English Law” (manuscript and printed article from Irish Citizen); “Dublin Castle Ciphers”; Kickham.

*9 items*

**Ms 33,618(2)**

Manuscript articles and essays, including “A New Language”; “Red Hugh O’Donnell”; “Some Famous Irish Boys”; “The Changing Face of Eire” and others. Also a leaflet on Rathmines Children’s Library, where some of the included items were possibly given as lectures.

8 items

**MS 33,618 (3)**

Typescripts of articles or chapters on life of Countess Markievicz. Includes press cutting reporting on Markievicz's funeral. (Associated sketch-book, containing some sketches by Constance Markievicz including a sketch of Margaret Skinnider has been transferred to the Prints and Drawings Department of the National Library). Essay on life of Peg Woffington.

6 items

**MS 33,618 (4)**

Press cutting containing an interview with Hanna in *The Daily Express*, 3 May 1930, by a Special Woman Correspondent; typescript of a radio interview with Hanna conducted by "Dr. D" (Dixon), giving an account of her life and opinions (pages 1-7 of this interview are missing at the time of cataloguing). Printed sheet of guidelines for radio speakers entitled "Hints to Broadcasters"

3 items

**MS 33,618 (5)**

Manuscript and typescript notes for Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's memoirs.

6 items

**MS 33,618 (6)**

Various items relating to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's imprisonment, 1912 and 1913. Scraps of her prison diary, and manuscript: "Rules, Persons awaiting Trial"; Hanna's Mountjoy diary, 1912; three letters from Mountjoy, 1912, 1913; some press clippings on prisoners; jail timetable.

17 items

**MS 33,618 (7)**

Zipped leather folder, inscribed with the name of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington. Includes section of diary describing American tour.

**MS 33,618 (8)**

Manuscript notes relating to Hanna's American and Canadian tour. Some notes for a lecture.

**MS 33,618 (9)**

Posters advertising Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's lectures; four copies of Hanna's pamphlet *Impressions of Sinn Féin in America*.

**MS 33,618 (10)**

Notes on socialism in Ireland; Independent Labour Party of Ireland; address to mass meeting of Irish unions (possibly some of this by FSS?)

7 items

**MS 33,618 (11)**

Manuscript address by Hanna on Sinn Fein and Irish political situation, to American audience (“Washington was the first Sinn Feiner”). (1918)

*10 p.*

**MS 33,618 (12)**

Hanna’s Alphabet. A rhymed alphabet opening with the line “A is for the Army who never asked for pay/ Fighting for Ireland’s cause: Up the IRA!”

*1 item*

**MS 33,619 (1)**

Essays and articles on literary and historical Subjects. Includes “King Lear’s Daughters”; “The Female Characters in Twelfth Night”; “Three pioneers: Davis, Mangan, Rooney”.

*8 items*

**MS 33,619 (2)**

Articles and essays on historical and political subjects. Includes “Safety First Obiter Dicta”; “Women in Irish History”; “Are we still slave-minded?”; “Slave of a slave”; “Full employment and women”; “Random Reflexions on Housewives and their ways”; “I remember Portmarnock”; “Ireland’s Stamps” and others.

*13 items*

**MS 33,619 (3)**

Articles, essays and notes on women’s issues. Includes “Suffragists and the Derry Election”; “Woman: has she advanced?”; “Shakespeare’s Boys and Girls” notes on “American Women” and other material.

*15 items*

**MS 33,619 (4)**

“Mere Veronique’s Jam Tarts”: typed short story set in a convent, by “Grace Fay” (pseud. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington). Fragment manuscript of section of same story. Three typed versions of a story entitled “A Heavenly Short-Cut”; “How Sister Barbara Missed Paradise” and untitled, by Grace Fay. Fragment of a play about the First World War (possibly written by Frank?); fragment of another play.

*4 items*

**MS 33,619 (5)**

Two articles about holidays: “An Irish holiday by the seaside in Clare” and “London-Paris”.

*2 items*

**MS 33,619 (6)**

Articles on Charles Kickham and Mark Twain. Includes transcript of part of a play by Kickham, “From the Old Land”.

*5 items*

**MS 33,619 (7)**

Includes "Sister Rosalie" (by "Grace Fay"), fragments of a story or novel, "A Moonlight Ghost-Hunt" S. Hanna, "The Enemy Within".

**MS 33,619 (8)**

Manuscript articles by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington. Including "The Gardenerette"; "The Curse of Adam Lifted"; "These United States"; "The Cloud that is over Clonmel"; "The Rise of the Land League".

**MS 33,619 (9)**

Notes and articles on George Bernard Shaw

**MS 33,619 (10)**

Fragmentary notes and essays, including piece on Charlie Chaplin, women teachers, women gardeners, lists of books to read.

**MS 33, 619 (11)**

Manuscript reviews, articles and notes, including review of Nora Connolly-O'Brien's *Portrait of a Rebel Father*, David Lear's *Grania of the Ships*, Lord Longford's play, *Ascendancy*; letter to the editor of the Irish Press about women's pensions.

**MS 33,619 (12)**

Manuscript reviews, including reviews of T.F. O'Sullivan, *The Young Irelanders*; Joseph Tully, *Stories of Army Life*; Desmond Ryan, *Sean Treacy and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tipperary Brigade*; D83222, *I did Penal Servitude*; Desmond Ryan, *Remembering Sion*. Also a theatre review of a MacLiammoir production of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* at the Gaiety; some letters on literary topics to the editors of *The Irish Press* and of *Time and Tide*.

*12 items*

**MS 33,619 (13)**

Fragment of play, "Fair Vanity"; fragment of story or novel called "The Doctor's Verdict". Some fragments.

*9 items*

**MS 33,619 (14)**

Relating to Women Writers' Club: memo on books for club; lecture entitled "An Editor's Sanctum in the Padded Cell" which was read to the Women Writers' Club.

*3 items*

**MS 33,619 (15)**

Manuscripts on Fanny Parnell. Notes and essay.

*9 items*

**MS 33,619 (16)**

Manuscript essay on "The Brontes"; copybook including several essays on literary topics (1901); typescript essay on William Watson.



3 items

**MS 33,619 (17)**

Essays, "Shakespeare the Man"; "The Irish Academicians"; "Burke's rhetorical Debut".

3 items

**MS 33,619 (18)**

Large file of fragmented notes. Possibly towards an autobiography of Hanna.

**IV.iii. Articles etc. related to the women's movement**

**MS 33,620 (1)**

Notes and articles by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington concerning the Irish Women's Franchise League. Ca. 1909-1913. Fragmentary

Ca. 65 items

**MS 33,620 (2)**

Notes and articles concerning the Irish Women's Franchise League, c. 1913-16.

43 items

**MS 33, 620 (3)**

*The Irish Citizen*. Ephemera and miscellaneous fragments relating to *The Irish Citizen*, including posters and order form for same; "Dialogues of the Day", "Black and White", and "The Pioneer". 1906-1915.

12 items

**MS 33,620 (4)**

*The Irish Citizen*. Typed and handwritten articles, mainly articles submitted to *The Irish Citizen*. Includes articles entitled "Irish Impressions"; "Education and Suffrage"; "The Celtic Element in Britain"; "The New Viceroy". Various authors. Ca. 1910-1916

15 items

**MS 33,620 (5)**

Manuscript and printed ephemera relating to the campaign for admission of women students to University College Dublin, and relating to the Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates.

25 items

**MS 33,6 20 (6)**

Manuscripts relating to the Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates.

17 items

**MS 33,620 (7)**

Printed ephemera concerning various women's organizations, including Irishwomen's International League, British Committee of the International Women's Congress, The

Women's Freedom League, Women's Social and Progressive League, National Women's Party and Irish Housewife's Organisation.

*30 items*

**MS 33,620 ( 8)**

Article by Laurence Houseman, "Strength of the Suffrage Movement". Documents relating to the deputation of Irishwomen to the conference of Dominion Premiers in London, 1921, including a typed report on the experiences of the deputation, probably written by Hanna.

**MS 33,620 (9)**

Minute book of the Irish Women's Equity League, 1903. Article by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, "Recent Developments in the Women's Movement".

**MS 33,620 (10)**

Manuscript articles by Hanna on various topics, relating to suffragism and women's issues, including an article on the exclusion of women from the General Assembly of the United Nations; "The Problem of the Electorate in Ireland"; handwritten account of heckling of Winston Churchill by Hanna and other suffragettes in Belfast in February 1912 (entitled "Heckling the First Lord"); essay "Does God Hate Women?"; typescript of article or piece for debate on Capital Punishment, by Hanna and M. Lennon; piece on Benson murder case; essay "Some heroines of Ireland".

**MS 33,620 (11)**

Fragmentary handwritten article on women, by Hanna.

*3 items*

**MS 33,620 (12)**

Article by Professor Mary Hayden, "Charity Children in 18<sup>th</sup> century Dublin" (typescript).

*1 item*

**MS 33,620 (12)**

Manuscript articles by Hanna on topics related to women and suffrage, including "Suffrage by Torchlight"; "Whit among the Lotus Eaters"; "Outside the gates of Paradise"; "On Trial".

*5 items*

**MS 33,620 (13)**

Typescript essay, "Some Moral Aspects of the Drama", by Joan Sheehy, BA (ie Hanna)

*1 item*

**MS 33,620 (14)**

Collection of handbills, proclamations, and leaflets, relating to the women's movement. Includes material published by the Irish Women's Workers' Union, Irishwomen's Reform League, Women's International League, Women's Freedom League, Irish

Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association, The Irish Association of Women-Graduates and Candidate-Graduates, Irishwomen's Suffrage Federation, Irishwomen's Franchise League, *The Irish Citizen*. Also a cartoon printed on a postcard, showing John Redmond standing on the bound body of a woman, carrying a poster inscribed "Hurro! For Liberty!!! No Irish Woman Need Apply..." (1913). Includes also poster advising women to vote against the Constitution. (1900-1940)

*63 items*

#### **IV.iv. Other articles etc.**

**MS 33,621 (1)**

Report of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Defence Fund, 1922-24

*1 item*

**MS 33, 621 (2)**

Play, "Caught Napping", by Margaret Sheehy.

*1 item*

**MS 33,621 (3)**

Notes by Hanna concerning legal cases, connected with her work for Dublin Corporation. Ca. 1922

**MS 33,621 (4)**

Documents concerning legal cases relating to local authorities. Ca. 1922

**MS 33,621 (5)**

Three transcriptions of speech "What Hope for Peace in Europe".

**MS 33,621 (6)**

Report on the White Cross, by Meg Connery. Report on Sinn Féin, by Hanna. Ca. 1920

**MS 33,621 (7)**

Memorandum on constitution and workings of United Irish League.

**MS 33,621 (8)**

Examination and prize certificates belong to J.B. (Dr. Joseph Bartholomew Skeffington)

**MS 33,621 (9)**

Typed diary of Delia Stewart Parnell.

*1 item*

**MS 33,621 (10)**

File of manuscript reports and articles relating to abuses of the Black and Tans, particularly relating to woman.

**MS 33,621 (11)**

File of material relating to Hanna's candidature in the General Election of 1943. Includes election handbills and leaflets, letters, notes, and a copy of *Dublin Opinion*, June 1943, including cartoons referring to the election candidates.

*43 items*

**MS 33,621 (12)**

Account by Hanna of her return to Ireland after her detention in Liverpool, of her subsequent arrest and imprisonment in Holloway Prison, 1918. Typescript

*12pp.*

**MS 33,621 (13)**

Poem by G. Piatt on Mary Hayden

*1 item*

**MS 33,621 (14)**

Documents relating to Dublin County Council and Municipal Council, 1944-46.

12 items

**MS 33,621 (15)**

Documents relating to the South City Republican Courts, 1922-24

*37 items*

**MS 33,621 (16)**

Invoices and accounts, possibly relating to Republican courts. 1920s.

*12 items*

## V. WRITINGS OF FRANCIS SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

### **MS 33,622 (1)**

Notes referring to meetings of the College Council at University College Dublin, 1901-2 (originals of the minutes). Manuscript drafts of university examination papers.

### **MS 33, 622 (2)**

Notes referring to meetings of College Council at University College Dublin, 1903.

### **MS 33, 622 (3)**

Notes referring to meetings of College Council at University College Dublin, 1904.

### **MS 33, 622 (4)**

Fragments of notes, mainly on teaching (1900). Also scraps referring to unspecified meetings.

### **MS 33, 622 (5)**

Manuscript article, "The Irish Priest in Politics", by "Sagart". With typed transcription by Celia Knox (2 copies).

### **MS 33,622 (6)**

Series of nine typed articles on the war and related matters, by Francis Sheehy Skeffington. Including "Women and War"; "The Crime of War"; "Indian Sergeant Sheridan"; "Ireland, England and the War"; "Manifestoes and Murder"; "Nationality and Peace"; "The Writing on the Wall"; "Ireland's Political Renaissance" and "Three Theories of War". (1914)

### **MS 33, 622 (7)**

Papers on various subjects, including a long essay on Thomas Sexton, and shorter papers on taxation in Ireland, trial of Alexander McCabe, and fragment on marriage. Printed leaflet, "An open letter to Thomas MacDonagh", reprinted from *The Irish Citizen*, 22 May 1915 (2 copies).

*8 items*

### **MS 33, 622 (8)**

Various papers, including notes on Michael Davitt; joke review of *The Life of Michael Davitt*; "Book of Celts" (presented to the cell mates of Mountjoy); scene ("The Ballplatz") of play essay on landladies.

*10 items*

### **MS 33, 622 (9)**

Poems by Francis Sheehy Skeffington, Deborah Webb and perhaps others. Also notes on a novel ("make the heroine a girl who remains *single* at the end of the book").

*10 items*

### **MS 33,623 (1)**

Sketch by Francis, entitled "Hanna at the tea table". 1904.

*1 item*

**MS 33,623 (2)**

Notes and articles by Francis on various topics, including "Grattan"; "The Government and Hoe"; "A bunch of wild flowers"; "Irish playwrights and the Irish public", etc. 1903-1910.

*16 items*

**MS 33, 623 (3)**

Typescripts of articles by Francis, including "Montessori Method of Education"; "Women's Progress in Australia"; "The lesson of the Olympic"; "Syndicalism and socialism"; "Feeding of schoolchildren in Ireland"; "Dublin Gallery of Modern Art"; "Labour Policy in Ireland"; "From abroad" and "A Rome and Carthage War". Ca. 1912-1915.

*15 items*

**MS 33,623 (4)**

Typescripts of articles by Francis, including "Women and War"; "The Crime of War"; "The writing on the wall"; "Ireland's Political Renaissance" and "Three theories of War". Multiple copies. Ca. 1914

*6 items*

**MS 33,623 (5)**

Typescripts of articles attributed to Theobald Kane (pseud. FSS?), including "Ireland, England and the War"; "Manifestoes and Murder"; "Who are the Cowards?"; "Questions of Policy" and "In which army?". Ca. 1912-14

*11 items*

**MS 33,623 (6)**

Copy typescripts and printed version, of an article by Francis entitled "A Forgotten Small Nationality". (*Century Magazine* February 1916).

*6 items*

**MS 33,623 (7)**

Articles by Francis, including "War and Feminism"; "The Belfast of the South: the Lock-out in Wexford"; "Irish Neutrality League"; "Obituary: Patrick Ford"; "A declaration of Neutrality"; untitled article on anti-war demonstration at the funeral of Sylvester Pidgeon; "Bow and Bromley: incidents and humours of the Suffrage Election"; "Dublin's Dull Democrats: abolishing the Lord Mayor's Salary"; "The Influence of women voters in California"; "In defence of Belfast"; "A Dubliner's Diary"; plus a few fragments. (Some of the above articles are incomplete).

*28 items*

**MS 33,623 (8)**

Speech from the dock, at his trial in 1915.

*1 item*

**MS 33,623 (9)**

Typescripts of “cinema scenario” for a film about the Great Famine, by Francis. Three copies of a pamphlet publication of play “The Prodigal’s Daughter” (by Francis), first produced by the Irish Women’s Franchise League in 1914 and published by *The Irish Citizen* in 1915 and 1917. Also two playbills for “The Prodigal Daughter”.

*7 items*

**MS 33,623 (10)**

Manuscripts and typescripts of plays by Francis: “The Cattle Drivers”, “The New Teacher” and untitled three-act play about a family named O’Rourke, parts of an untitled three-act play about Kate Burke, Barney, Mrs O’Connor, etc.

*9 items*

**MS 33,623 (11)**

Fragments of plays by Francis.

*5 items*

**MS 33,623 (12)**

Poems and songs by various authors, some probably by Francis. Includes a song about the Blarney Stone, glossed with the note “Joyce used to sing this”. Also a few chapters of a novel entitled “The Naniac’s Victory”, concerning a train crash on the Wicklow line.

*17 items*

**MS 33,623 (13)**

Automatic or spirit writing by Francis.

**MS 33,623 (14)**

Articles and notes by Francis, including “Nationality and Peace”; “War and Feminism”; “An open letter to Thomas MacDonagh”; “Indian Sergeant Sheridans”; “The First Irish Industrial Conference”; “Tory Home Rule”. Includes published pamphlets as well as manuscripts.

*16 items*

**MS 33,624 (1)**

Irish Trades Union Congress, 1914. Notes and Reports by Francis.

**MS 33,624 (2)**

Articles by Francis, including reports on the 1914 Lock-out, article on the “National Guild Organization”, and article entitled “The Citizen and the Play”. 1913-1914.

**MS 33,624 (3)**

Miscellaneous ephemera-invitations, bills, circulars etc.-belonging to Francis. 1912-1913. Relating to University College Dublin, Literary and Historical Society, United Irish League, London Vegetarian Association, and others.

**MS 33,624 (4)**

Notes and articles mainly on political topics, including “Kultur und Weltpolitik”; German ambition; Home Rule Bill; Irish language revival; Jim Larkin and Dublin lock-out; Irish National Teachers Organisation, and others. Mainly 1914.

**MS 33,624 (5)**

Notes and other documents, mainly in fragments, relating to the Young Ireland Branch, United Irish League, 1909-1914.

**MS 33,624 (6)**

Francis: miscellaneous notes and fragments. Ca 1900-1910.

**MS 33,624 (7)**

Dublin Naturalists’ Field Club. Ephemera. Ca. 1900-1946.

**MS 33,624 (8)**

“Answers to questions in support of Conscientious Objection”, by Robert White. 7 July 1916.

**MS 33,624 (9)**

Typescript of part of the Dail debate on the Treaty, 1921.

**MS 33,624 (10)**

Handbill, “To the Readers of *Eire-Ireland*”: a report on the confiscation of the printing works of *Eire-Ireland* and the consequent cessation of its publication. By Arthur Griffith and Seaghan T. O’Ceallaigh. 4 December 1914.

**MS 33, 624 (11)**

File of copies of *Dialogues of the Day*, ed. Francis Sheehy Skeffington. July-September 1906

**MS 33,624 (12)**

Memento of Francis Sheehy Skeffington’s Confirmation. 1889



## VI. PAPERS RELATING TO THE INQUIRY INTO THE SHOOTING OF FRANCIS SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

### MS 33,625 (1)

Copy correspondence with military authorities re shooting of Francis Sheehy Skeffington. For P.A. O'C. White. Henry Lemass, solicitor, 31 Parliament Street, Dublin. Solicitor's typed file.

### MS 33,625 (2)

Brief for counsel on behalf of Mrs. H. Sheehy Skeffington, to attend court-martial on Captain J.C. Bowen Colthurst. For P.A. O'C. White, with J.M. Neal, R. Sheehy. For Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1916 at Richmond Barracks. Henry Lemass, Solicitor.

### MS 33,625 (3)

Brief for counsel. For P.A. O'C. White. For Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916, at Four Courts. Henry Lemass, solicitor.

### MS 33, 625 (4)

Supplemental brief for Counsel. For Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916, at Four Courts.

### MS 33,625 (5)

Verbatim report of evidence at court-martial, for P.A. O'Connor White.

### MS 33,625 (6)

Evidence concerning murder of R. O'Carroll, and an unknown volunteer. Henry Lemass, Solicitor. Also copy of a letter to the Prime Minister, H.H. Asquith, by Henry Lemass, 20 September 1916, and a copy of Asquith's reply. Envelope included.

*3 items*

### MS 33,625 (7)

Typed report of a witness to the events surrounding the shooting of Francis Sheehy Skeffington (possibly Lieutenant Morris). Also a typescript of cross examination of Lieutenant Morris by Major Kimber at the public inquiry.

### MS 33,625 (8)

Correspondence relating to the Inquiry, including letters from Hanna Sheehy Skeffington to Sir Francis Vane, to John Dillon, the editors of various newspapers, and a circular letter sent to several people of influence. Also some correspondence of Henry Lemass.

*32 items*

### MS 33,625 (9)

Newspaper clippings relating to the public inquiry.

### MS 33,625 (10)

Manuscript notes and proofs of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's pamphlet, *British Militarism*

*as I have Known It*. Also, related correspondence, advertising material and other material;  
copy of the printed pamphlet (published by *The Kerryman*, Tralee, 1946).  
*19 items*

**MS 33,625 (11)**

White paper. Royal Commission on the arrest and subsequent treatment of Mr. Francis Sheehy Skeffington, Mr. Thomas Dickson and Mr. Patrick James McIntyre.

## VII. NEWSCUTTINGS, OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL AND PHOTOGRAPHS

### MS 33,626 (1)

Pamphlets and other ephemera. Various subjects, including Women's Suffrage, Irish politics and current affairs. Includes *A Fragment of autobiography* by Annie Besant; *Writ on Cold Slate* by Sylvia Pankhurst; *Condemned without Trial, the Case of Michael Conway*; Douglas Reed, *Insanity Fair*; *Who Caused the Civil War*, by Fianna Fail; Donadl Harrington, *Portrait of a Progressive*; Austin Harrison, *Ireland*; *What the Free State has done for Ireland*; Independent Labour Party of Ireland, *Appeal to the Irish Working Class*, and some other items.

*23 items*

### MS 33,626 (2)

Newspaper cuttings, 1920s-1940s, dealing with Irish political issues, women's issues, and literary topics (including censorship in Ireland). Includes some articles by Hanna, and articles about her as well as some unusual newspaper photographs of Hanna.

*Ca. 100 items*

### MS 33,626 (3)

Printed ephemera: election posters, leaflets and cards, relating to local elections for Rathmines and Rathgar, South City, North Dock, and others 1904-1945.

Includes Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's publicity material, general election 1943.

*33 items*

### MS 33,626 (4)

Ephemera, including cards relating to University College Dublin, Christmas cards, some newsclippings. A cartoon, uncaptioned, showing a woman soldier collecting for the Irish Volunteer Fund.

*26 items*

### MS 33,626 (5)

Photograph of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, not wearing glasses. July 1900. B/W, 10X14 cm, H/S.

### MS 33,626 (6)

Photograph of Father Eugene Sheehy, Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, and Francis Sheehy Skeffington. August 1912. Day of Hanna's release from Mountjoy Jail after hunger strike. B/W, 17X22 cm, ¾.

### MS 33,626 (7)

Photograph of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington. Wearing glasses. ca. 1920. Portrait by Lafayette Studios. B/W. H/S. 9X14 cm.

### MS 33,626 (8)

Photograph of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Kathleen Shannon, and Kate Sheehy, in their graduation robes and mortar-boards. Carrying a banner saying "Votes.." [for women].

Outside Grosvenor Place. Snapshot, B/W, 10X8cm. Faded on left side.

**MS 33,626 (9)**

Photograph of Alice Park, 1924. Portrait, B/W, H/S, 10X14cm.

**MS 33,626 (10)**

Photograph of Alice Oldham, BA. n.d. Portrait, B/W, H/S, 10X14cm.

**MS 33,626 (11)**

Group portrait of Maude Joynt, M. Roberston, M. Moylan, Alice Oldham, M. Story, L. Egan, L. McIntosh, H.B. Lewis, Mary Hayden. Wearing graduation robes. n.d. Studio portrait, B/W, 15 X 10 cm. Framed.

**MS 33,626 (12)**

Portrait of David Sheehy, MP. 22 June 1887. Portrait by Frederick's, New York; sepia; H/S; 10 X 14 cm. On oval card.

**MS 33, 626 (13)**

Portrait of David Sheehy. n.d. Portrait by Elliott and Fry, London. B/W, H/S, 10 x 14 cm. Mounted on card.

**MS 33,626 (14)**

Portrait of Dr. J.B. Skeffington, n.d. (in his youth). Studio portrait, sepia, H/S, 26 X 30 cm. Badly foxed, mounted on card.

**MS 33, 626 (15)**

Portrait of Father Eugene Sheehy. Drawing. Supplement to the *Weekly Freeman*, 1 October 1881. Inscribed "In jail with Parnell". B/W, H/S, 25 x 30 cm.

**MS 33,627 (1)**

Cards and small ephemeral items, relating to University College Dublin, Literary and Historical Society, and others. 1900-1920.

*38 items*

**MS 33,627 (2)**

Ephemera, mainly in the form of brochures, and small posters. Including *The Irish Citizen* poster "Death for Opinions", concerning shooting of FSS; Ephemera relating to republican movement, 1900-1920; includes posters advertising meetings: Protestants of Ballymoney against Carsonism, 1913; "Do Not Enlist", "Stop the War"; "England Wants Men"; "England's Latest Victims"; "John Bull's Benevolence"; "Did you ever know the English Garrison to stand for anything Irish?"; Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain posters. Facsimile of the 1916 Proclamation. Programmes for exhibitions and charity fairs, eg Aonach na bhFeirini, National Exhibition of Irish Crafts and Industries 1907. Brochures relating to Scoil Eadhna and Scoil Bhrighde.

*54 items*

**MS 33,627 (3)**

Ephemera relating to political and other issues, 1920-30. Mainly in the form of single sheet posters. Including items relating to the Anti-Emigration Society; Michael Conway; Ireland and the Imperial Conference; Irish prisoners in British jails; Documents on Ireland (Department of Foreign Affairs).

*37 items*

**MS 33,627 (4)**

Ephemera, relating to political and general issues, 1920-41. Includes items referring to: Protest Meeting against Repression in Spain and the Execution of Francisco Ferrer, Irish Friends of the Spanish Republic; Women's Aid Committee, notice of meeting addressed by Frank Edwards and Sean Murray; Second Anniversary International Brigade, Commemoration Meeting addressed by Father Michael Flanagan, John Swift, and D. Cruise O' Brien; Oglagh na hEireann Ceilidh Mor, 1935; Irish Political Prisoners' Committee, Manchester, A Public Meeting, 1930; Terence MacSwiney Memorial Lecture, 1935; Eleanor, Lady Yarrow, Anti-Vivisection lecture; Rory O'Connor Easter Week Commemoration 1935; Easter Week Commemoration 1941 (Silver Jubilee) Programme. Also a cartoon depicting tram drivers, reprinted from *The Irish Press*, 18 November 1933, "It's good for John Bull but is it good for Ireland?"

*23 items*

**MS 33,627 (5)**

Ephemera. Mainly from the 1920s. Cards, programmes, posters etc. referring to: A gift sale for St. Ultan's hospital; the Dublin Literary Society, lecture programmes 1929-30; Young Ireland Branch United Ireland League, programme 1910; Defence of the Realm Act, protest meeting 1920; Sylvia Pankhurst at the Abbey, May 1919; Catholics of London, pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Oliver Plunkett; Commemoration of 1916, 1920; Irish Self Determination League of Great Britain, protest, 1920; United Irish Societies of Liverpool, meeting 1920; Ireland's Fight for Freedom, notice of a meeting on Broadway, 1920; notice of meeting of Irish Tailoresses' Union, 1918; De Valera's declaration of Independence, in verse ("Irishmen will never fight as slaves / Or follow in the wake of tyrant knaves"); The Death of the Mayor of Cork; The Story of Kevin Barry; Statement by Madam Maude Gonne MacBride on Military Prison Conditions in Ireland Today; Republican Concert Programme, Town Hall, Newry, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1921; lecture by Miss Ella Young on Ancient Ireland, 22 February 1926; Women Prisoners' Defence League, Appeal to the Irish Race to Secure Release of Prisoners; lecture programmes for Rathmines Public Library; songsheet, "Remember thee? Yes love, for ever!" written and composed by Mrs. McKinlay and dedicated to Miss Catherine Hayes.

*46 items*

**MS 33,627 (6)**

(1) 1921 Government of The Republic of Ireland Proclamation (Translation in English), issued by Aibhistin de Staic and Eamon de Valera: "Whereas an unconstitutional and usurping junta, set up at the dictation of the British Government and calling itself the 'Provisional Government of Ireland' ...";

(2) Proclamation "To the Irish Public", listing Dublin merchants who dismissed

employees for their actual or alleged connection with the 1916 Rising, and advising a boycott of the listed establishments. Unsigned, undated [1916]

*2 items*

**MS 33,627 (7)**

Ephemera of a political nature, undated, encompassing cards, leaflets and proclamations. Various dates. Including "An Urgent Appeal" for aid for political prisoners, by Brian O hUiginn; "Declare the Republic" by Brian O hUiginn, 1940; Sceilg's oration at the graveside of Fr. Michael O'Flanagan, 10 August 1942; "Suppressed by the Censor" (proclamation containing letter relating to hunger strike of Jack Plunkett in Arbour Hill); Vote Socialist, Michael O'Riordan, 1945; "Join the White Man's Fight": Nazi proclamation, published by NSIWP; Fianna Fail Dublin Municipal Elections 1942, handbill; Local elections, Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 1942, handbill; St. Patrick's Day postcard carrying propaganda for a united Ireland; Old Dublin Society lecture programmes 1942-45.

*14 items*

**MS 33,627 (8)**

Posters, handbills and cards, mainly of a political nature. Including "Ireland: an Appeal by the Society of Friends" (for withdrawal of troops); The Anti-Emigration Society, Rules and Objectives; anti-John Dillon proclamation, "Fathers and Mothers of South Longford, Read the Fate of an Irish Girl Victim" (Mary O'Gorman, fined one pound for an offence committed on Hampstead Heath-presumably indecent behaviour); Dail Eireann Trade Department, Exclusion of British Goods (1921); Republican Plan leaflets, including a plan for the elimination of the English language in Ireland entitled "Gaelicization"; Oration of P.H. Pearse over Rossa's Grave; "Done to Death behind the walls of Mountjoy"; letter of M. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, complaining of torture of prisoners in Mountjoy; Sir Roger Casement, "Why Casement went to Germany"; Socialist Party of Ireland, "Aims and Methods"; Socialist Party of Ireland, "The Royal Visit" (of George V); Cathal O'Shannon, "The Workers Republican"; Address to the Electors, General Election, by Eoin Mac Neill; Society of St. Vincent De Paul leaflet, 1921; Mass Meeting in aid of Larkin Defense fund, Charlestown, 11<sup>th</sup> July [1914]; "Chemists Strike for a Living Wage"; British Socialist Party, Hands Off Russia (1919); Vivisection Public Meeting; Jim Larkin: "To Newsagents and Others" on dismissal of staff of the *Independent* and *Herald*, 1914; leaflet protesting against imprisonment of Irish in England, "Free Speech" [c. 1916]; "Vote for Lemass"; St. Patrick's Day Demonstration, Gateshead, 1921; cardboard bill advertising public meeting at the Mansion House "Release the Prisoners!" [c. 1916]; Last letter of Lieutenant Thomas Williams to his Chief of Staff; Catholic Working Boys Technical Aid Association; Constitution of the Irish Passive Resistance Fellowship.

Also includes items referring to non-political topics, including Important Notice on the use of Public Lavatories; advertisement for Coffee Palace Booths at Harcourt Street Station and elsewhere; notice about Jam Jar Collecting Service; some advertisements for Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's lectures; cards relating to the Irish National Workers' Union. Dublin Parliamentary Debating Society; Dublin Repertory Theatre; Economic and Literary Society.

*63 items*

**MS 33,627 (9)**

Posters, leaflets and handbills, including Queen's Theatre Irish Drama Competition [1902]; Irish Week 1915; Forester's Hall Concert 1915; Miss Margaret Sheehy's Dramatic and Musical Recital, 1901; *The Irish Citizen* Grand Concert; a Savoy Restaurant (Dublin) menu.

*12 items*

**MS 33,627 (10)**

Handbills, leaflets and cards referring to American events. Includes menu and programme for Twentieth Annual Dinner of the American Irish Historical Society 1918; playbill for Ethel Barrymore Theatre; poster advertising lecture by Hanna in Eagles Hall, Golden Gate Avenue ("Hear Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Greatest Living Irish Woman", "Ireland, the British Empire and World Peace")

*8 items*

**MS 33,627 (11)**

Songsheets, including "God Save Ireland from the Staters"; "The Spadesmen of the Gael"; "Still Bright is the Name" (by George Aharoe McGee); "The Raid in Armagh" (by J.J. Hiney); "The Prison Graves" (referring to Roger Casement). Also a leaflet entitled "A beautiful old Gaelic Custom" by Francis Joseph Bigger.

*6 items*

**MS 33,628**

Newcuttings 1905-1918. Mainly referring to the Suffrage and women's movement. Most dating from 1909-1916. Including some items directly related to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington and some newspaper photographs of Hanna and other suffragettes.

*13 folders*

**MS 33,629**

Newcuttings, 1918-1943. Mainly relating to the *Suffragette* and women's movement.

*11 folders*

**MS 33,630**

Ephemera 1900-1921. Mainly relating to the Suffrage and Women's Movement. (*The Irish Citizen* posters originally boxed here have been transferred to the Prints and Drawings Section of the Library)

**MS 33,631**

Newcuttings and other ephemera, 1917. All relating to Hanna Sheehy Skeffington's American tour.

**MS 33,632**

Newcuttings 1899-1915. Relating to Irish political, literary and cultural matters.

*10 items*

**MS33,633**

Newscuttings and manuscript items, 1902-1946. Relating to Irish Women Graduate's Association, university education for women, and socialist and labour politics.

*14 folders*

**MS 33, 634**

Newscuttings and manuscript items, 1907-1917. (Relating mainly to political affairs, including 1916 Rising, Cumann na mBan)

*15 folders*

**MS 33, 635**

Newscuttings, ephemera and manuscript items, 1905-1940. Includes death of Michael Davitt, prohibition (US), conscription, theatre, women's issues.

*18 folders*

**MS 33,635 (B)**

Newscuttings and ephemera, 1900-1940. Various subjects, including women's movement in America, Spanish Civil War, death of Countess Markievicz, First World War, peace movement.

*8 folders*



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