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A collection of the estate and family papers of the D'Arcy family of Hyde Park, county Westmeath, with a small number of papers concerning the related families of Palin, Dopping, Sirr, Wakefield and Lewis.

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INTRODUCTION

The Family

The D'Arcy family came to England with the Norman Conquest, and are recorded in the Domesday Book. Sir John D'Arcy, 1st Baron D'Arcy de Knayth was the first of the family to be granted lands in Ireland. He was a loyal servant of the crown having fought at Halidon Hill (1333) and Crecy (1346), and acted as Justiciar of Ireland between 1332 and 1344. He was granted lands by Edward III, including the Manor of Rathwire in county Westmeath; the lands had formally been held by Roger Mortimer, 1st Earl March. The D'Arcy family of Hyde Park were descended from Sir John and his second wife Joan de Burgh, widow of Thomas Fitzgerald, 2nd Earl of Kildare. Their son Sir William D'Arcy of Plattyn was Vice-Treasure of Ireland and founder of the Plattyn D'Arcys. The D'Arcy family lost the lands granted to them by Edward III but continued to hold lands in Ireland.

By the late seventeenth century the former D'Arcy lands had fallen into the hands of the Fitzgerald family, but they became forfeit to the crown due to the attainder for High Treason on Henry Fitzgerald. Mathew Palin, a protestant 'discoverer'¹ claimed the lands for the crown in 1717 and as a result gained a quarter share of the lands, the Hyde Park estates. The lands passed from the Palin family to the D'Arcy family in 1777, through Mathew Palin's granddaughter Martha Grierson who had married James D'Arcy. There is a small collection of papers relating to the Palin family's ownership of Hyde Park as well as legal papers relating to John D'Arcy entitlements to the lands [**Sections I.i** and **I.ii.6.b**].

The collection not only contains papers about the estates of the D'Arcy family but also some illustrating their military and public roles within the community, and a portion of family papers, mainly correspondence, reflect their personal lives and interests. John and George James Norman D'Arcy, as well as running their estates, were both Justices of the Peace. In addition both were involved in legal cases concerning their right to the estates and other benefits. George James Norman D'Arcy also made a claim for the title of Baron D'Arcy of Knayth, which had been in abeyance since 1888 [**Section IV.iii.2**]. The most prominent individuals covered by this collection are Charles Frederick D'Arcy and his son John Conyers D'Arcy. Charles Frederick was Archbishop of Dublin 1919-20 and Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland from 1920 to his death. His son Lieutenant General John Conyers D'Arcy, served in both the First and Second World Wars. Recuperating in Ireland in 1916 he fought with the British Army during the Easter Rising, leading the attack on the GPO. He ended his service as Commander of British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

¹ Under the Irish Penal Laws that followed King William's victory in Ireland (1889-91) increasingly harsh restrictions were placed on Catholic landowners. If a Protestant could prove a Catholic landowner had evaded the law their lands were forfeit to the crown and the Protestant 'discover' received up to a quarter share of the lands.

The collection also contains some papers concerning families related to the D'Arcy's by marriage. These include the descendants of Henry Charles Sirr, Lord Mayor of Dublin and his wife Elizabeth D'Arcy, especially their eldest son Rev. Joseph Sirr. Also the Dopping family, who were neighbours and friends of the D'Arcys, and with whom they intermarried. There are also two smaller collections of papers relating to the Lewis and Wakefield families. Introductions to the family and their relationship to the D'Arcys are provided in the relevant section of the list.

The Estate

The D'Arcy estate of Hyde Park, county Westmeath was inherited in 1777 by the D'Arcy family through James D'Arcy's wife Martha, née Grierson, from her uncle Joshua Palin. The estate consisted of the lands of Anneskenane, Derrymore and Brutonstown. In 1785 James D'Arcy built the present Hyde Park on the estate, although there must have been a previous dwelling house. The estate was left between the children of James and Martha D'Arcy. Their eldest son John D'Arcy bought out his siblings' rights to the estate, as well as the other legacies from Joshua Palin's will to form an unencumbered estate. In the 1820s and 1830s John D'Arcy fought a lengthy court battle over his right to the estate. The Crown challenging his right to ownership, claiming the estate should have reverted to them, John D'Arcy was eventually successful [Section I.ii.6.b]. The collection contains a notice of sale of the Hyde Park estate in 1841 [MS 44,539 /4], although whether this event took place is unclear, as John D'Arcy transferred some of the lands to his son George James Norman D'Arcy in 1844. On the extinction of the direct male line in 1941 with the death of George James Audomar D'Arcy, the estates passed to John Conyers D'Arcy. George James Norman D'Arcy had not resided at Hyde Park, and the estate had been let on a series of long leases. In 1949 John Conyers returned to Hyde Park from Kenya and began to renovate and restore the house and grounds, where he was to live until 1960. The family sold the estate and it is now run as a Stud Farm.

The Papers

The D'Arcy of Hyde Park Papers were donated to the National Library of Ireland in 2002 by Michael D'Arcy. The principle classes of documents include deeds, estate administrative and financial papers, legal documents, marriage and testamentary material, as well as personal papers mainly correspondence. The papers cover the eighteenth to the twentieth century, and there are also some nineteenth century copies of documents from the thirteenth to sixteenth century. The earliest original document is from 1720 and the latest is dated 2001. The collection is contained within 19 boxes and there are two oversized bound volumes. The material is generally in good condition although some of the items are damaged, and this is noted in the list.

The National Library holds other items and collections relating to the D'Arcy, Sirr, Wakefield, Lewis and Dopping families. A list of these can be found in Appendix 1.

Arrangement

When the papers were donated by Michael D'Arcy, they had previously been listed by him, and a copy was included in the donation [MS 44,560 /4]. This Collection List is predominantly based on the list compiled by Michael D'Arcy, and as much as possible of his text has been preserved. The descriptions have been brought into line with the National Library's standards, and the list rearranged to fit the same.

The papers have been divided into seven subgroups. The first concerns the administration of the estates, the second the administration of the farm and gardens and the third the household administration. The fourth sub-group contains family papers, mainly marriage and testamentary material, legal and financial papers and papers relating to the family's history. The fifth section contains the personal papers of individual members of the D'Arcy family. The sixth section details the papers of the families related to the D'Arcys. The final section contains a collection of eighteenth to twentieth century newspaper articles together with some miscellaneous items.

Assessment

This Collection contains significant amounts of material relating to the administration of the Hyde Park estate during the nineteenth century, as well as detailed correspondence on the Sirr Estates in county Westmeath between 1850 and 1870, and some details of the Dopping estates in county Meath. As such it gives valuable insights into the management of smaller estates, as well as landholding and leasing patterns in this part of county Westmeath. The collection also contains a sizable amount of estate legal material, which is indicative of the litigious nature of landownership at this time in Ireland. This material covers both common cases relating to the Irish Land Commission and Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the specific case relating to the contested ownership of the Hyde Park estates.

The extensive family correspondence contained within the Collection, gives a valuable insight into the family life and relationships of member of the D'Arcy family. There is also material relating to the important public and military roles played by the family, notable Charles Frederick D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh and John Conyers D'Arcy important military career. The collection thus reflect both the public and private life of this family, and the position in society held by a family of the landed gentry in the nineteenth and early twentieth century.

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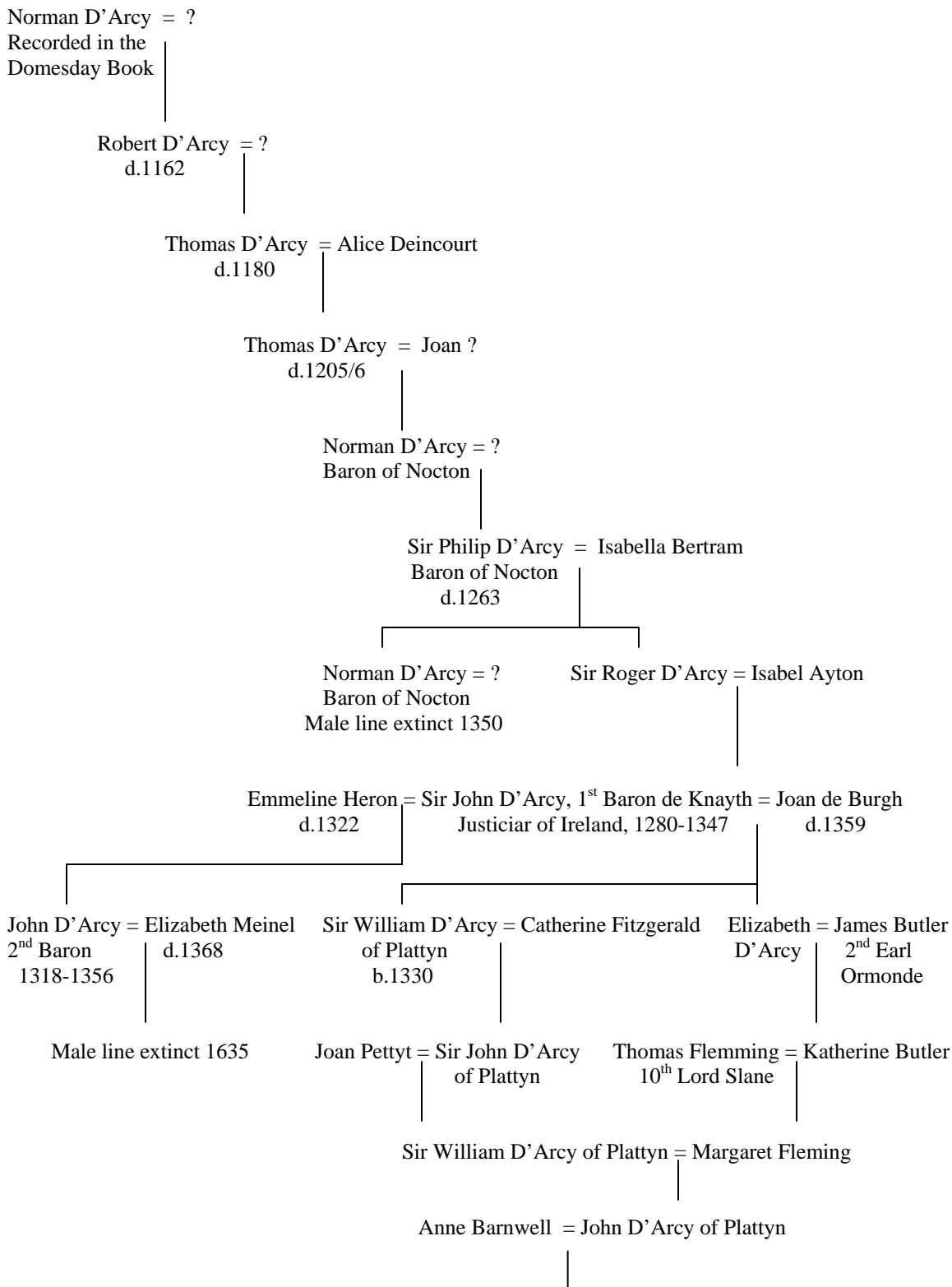
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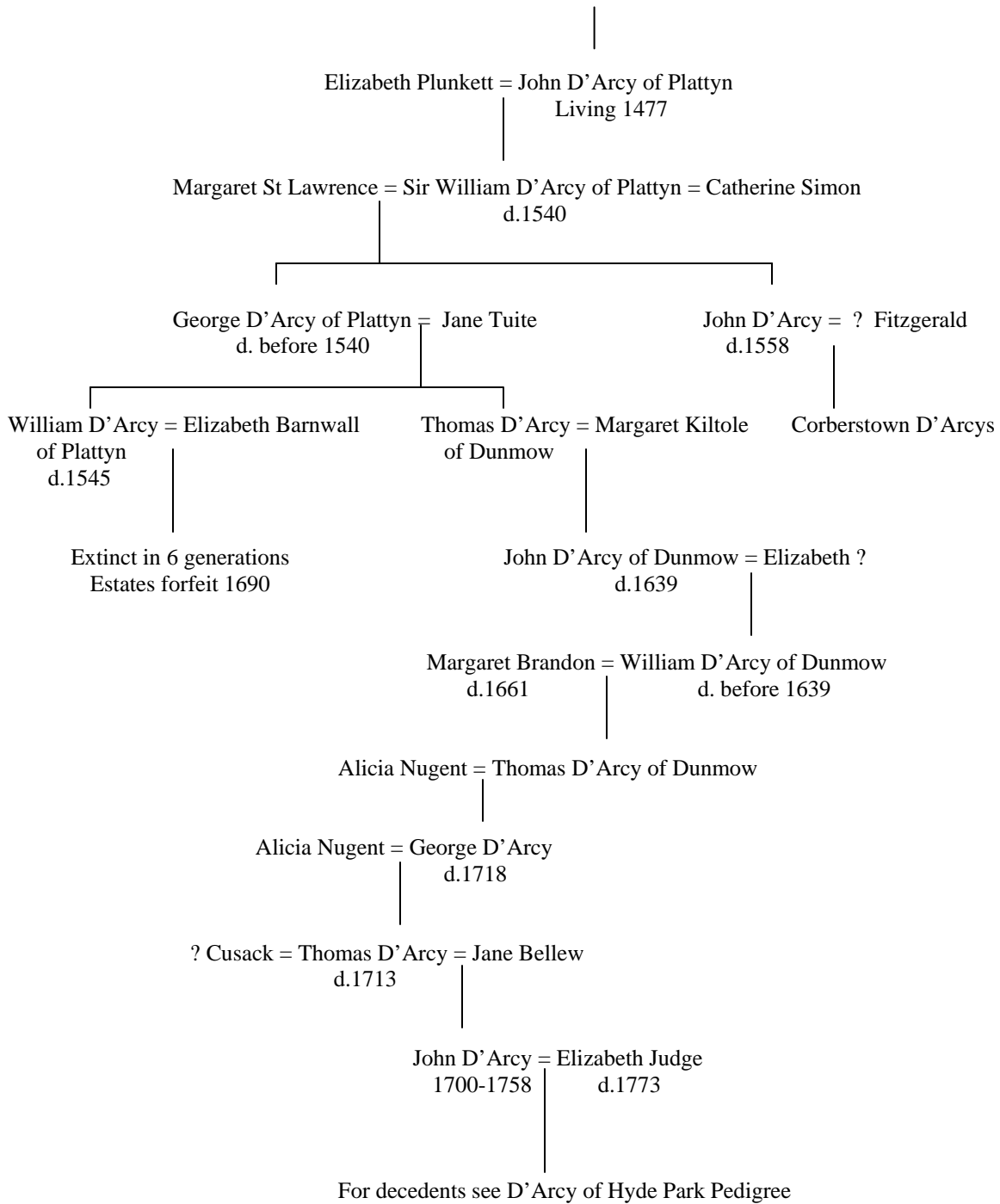
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D'ARCY FAMILY PEDIGREE

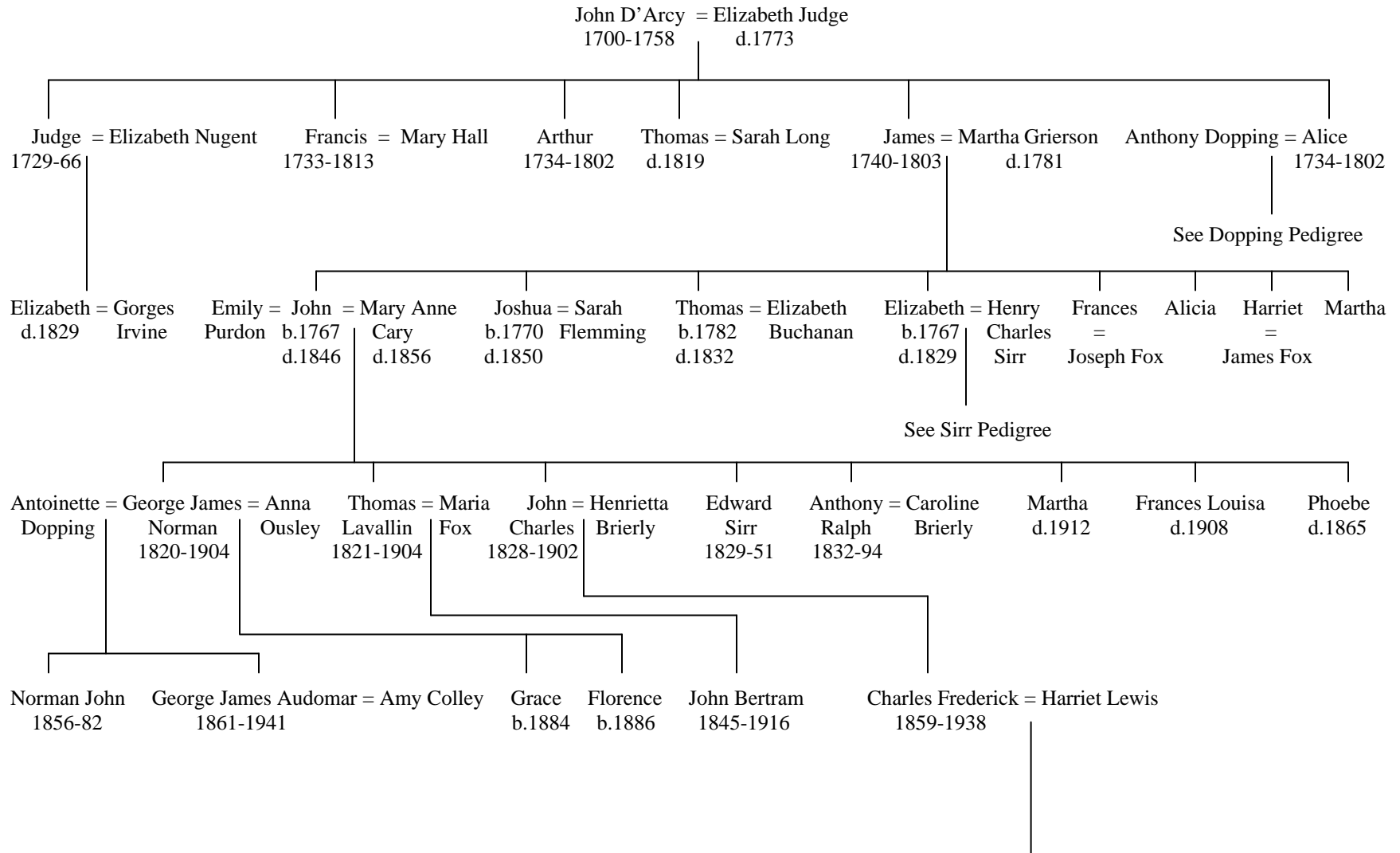
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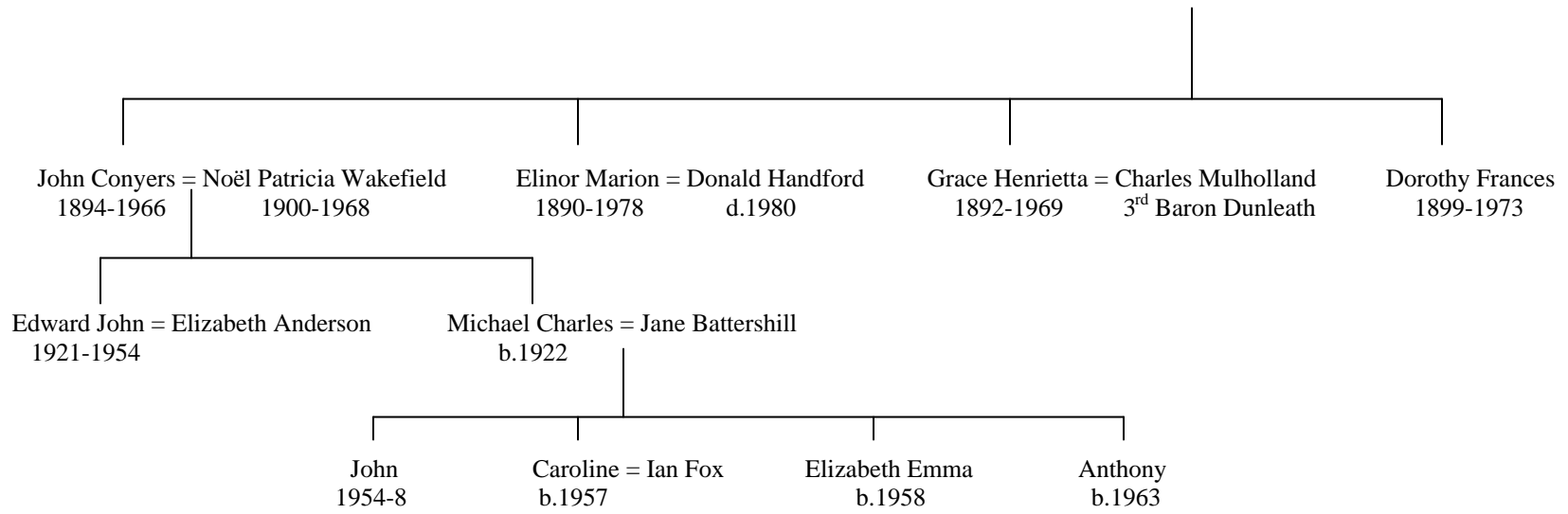




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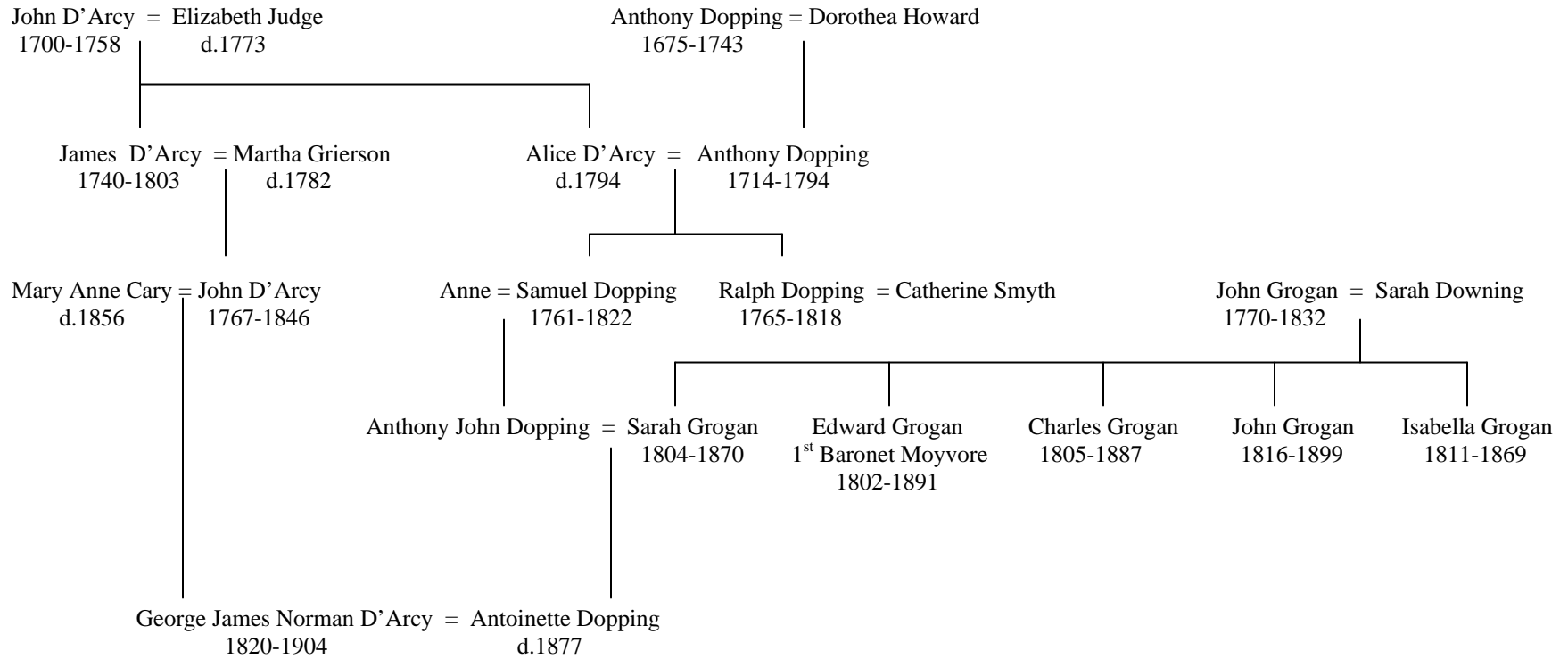
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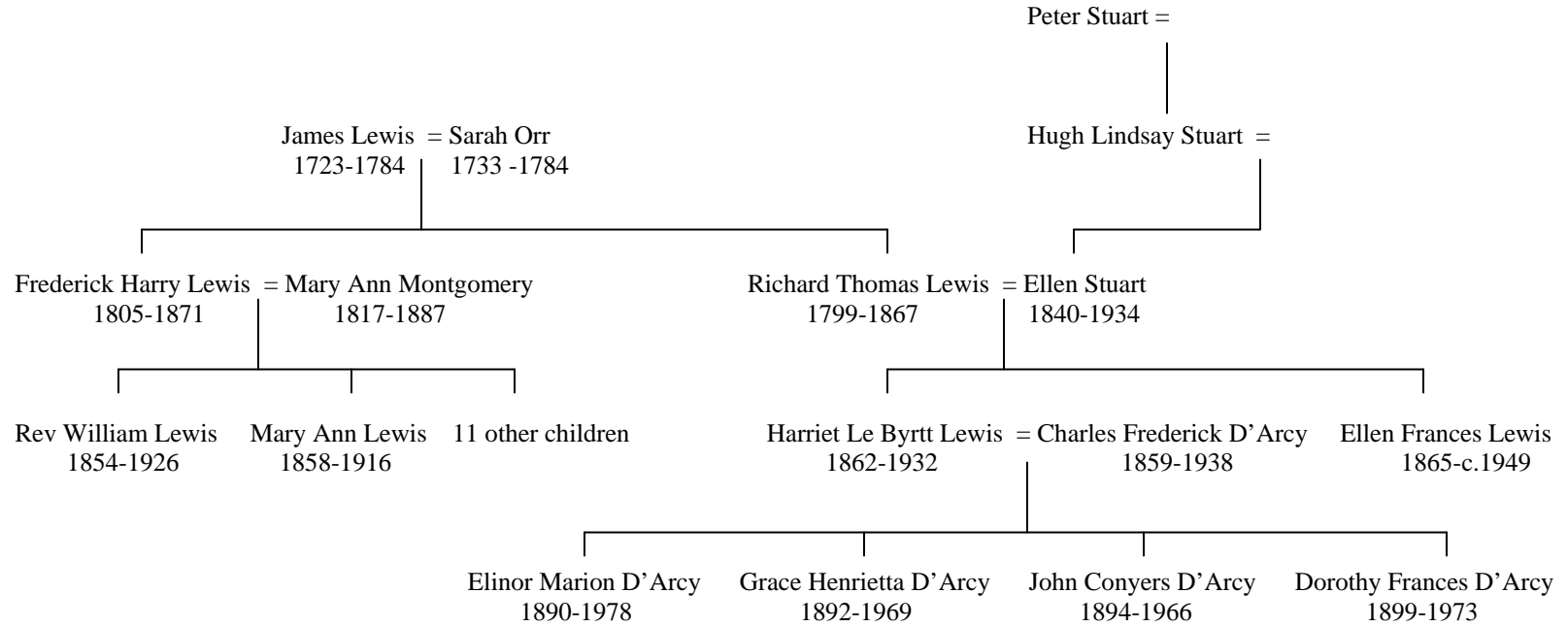
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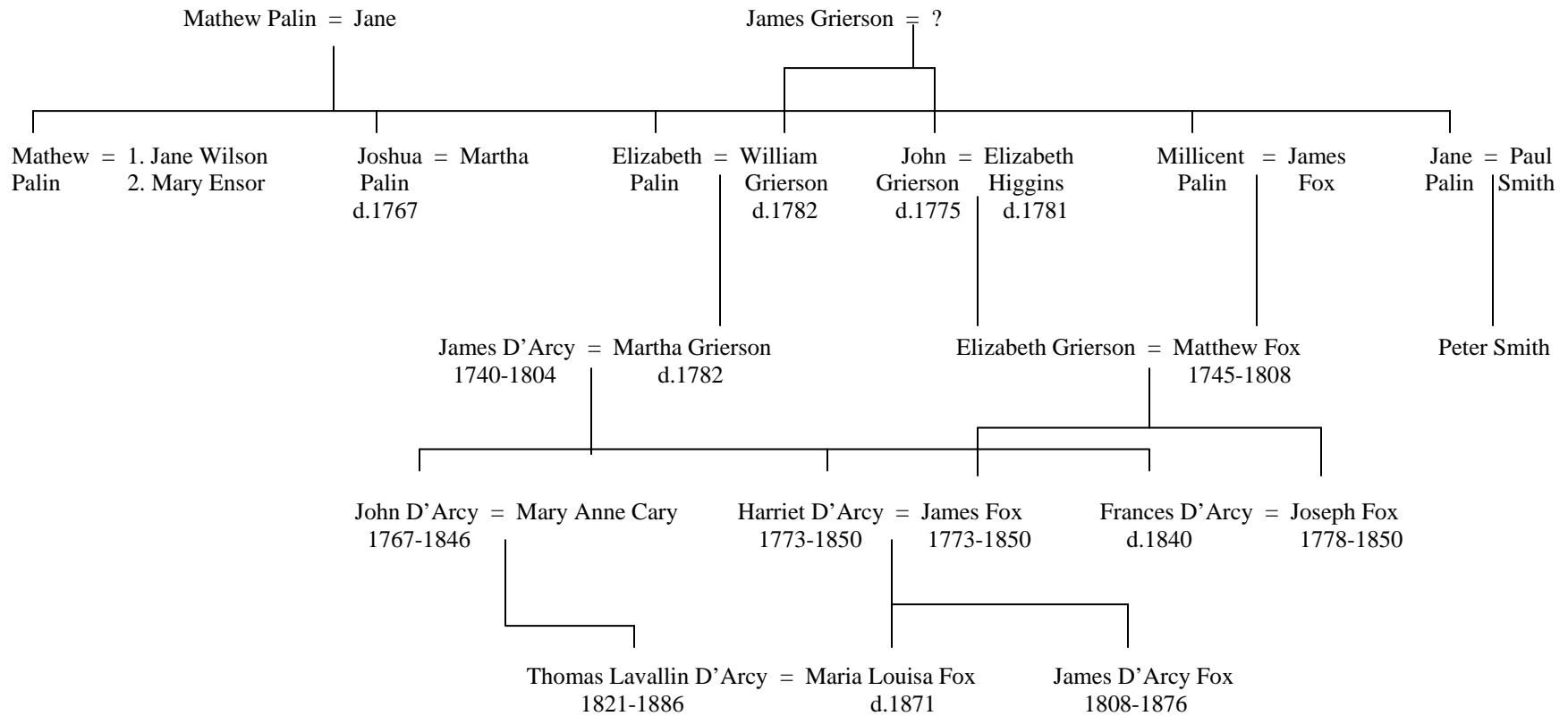
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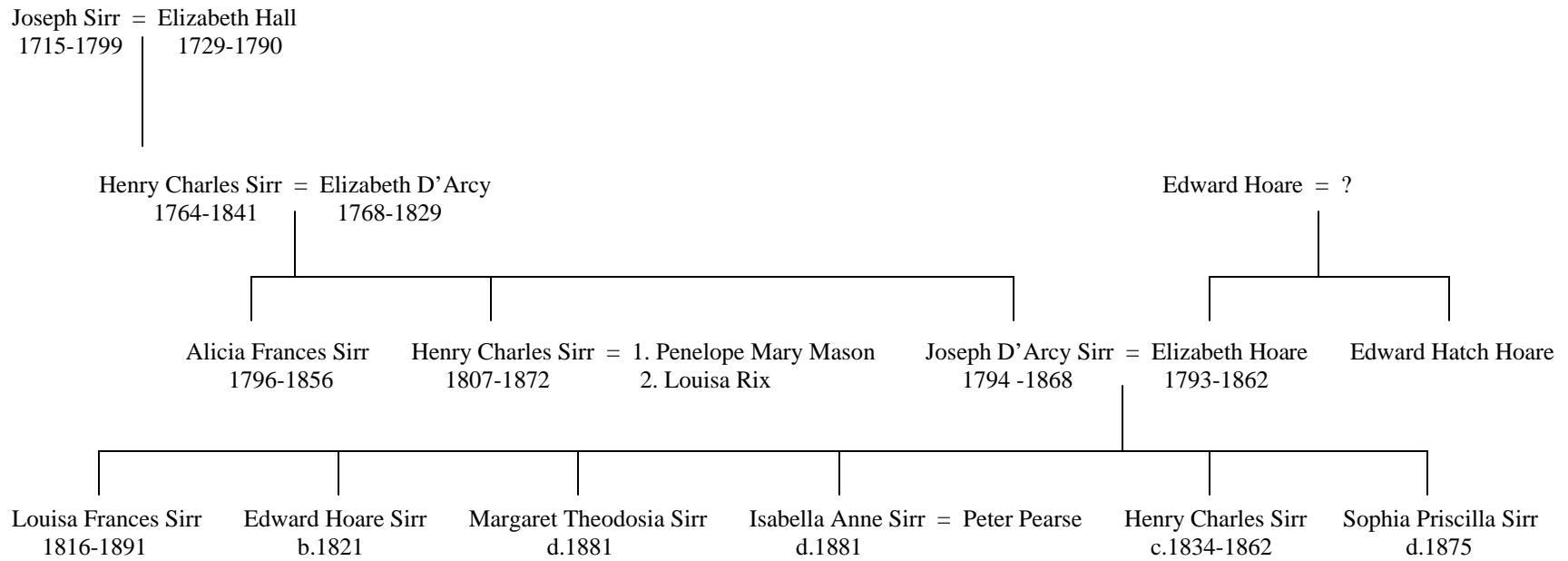
PALIN/GRIERSON PEDIGREE

This family tree show the main relationships between members of the Palin and Grierson families,
as well as their intermarriages with the Fox and D'Arcy families.
In all cases it only show the main individuals.



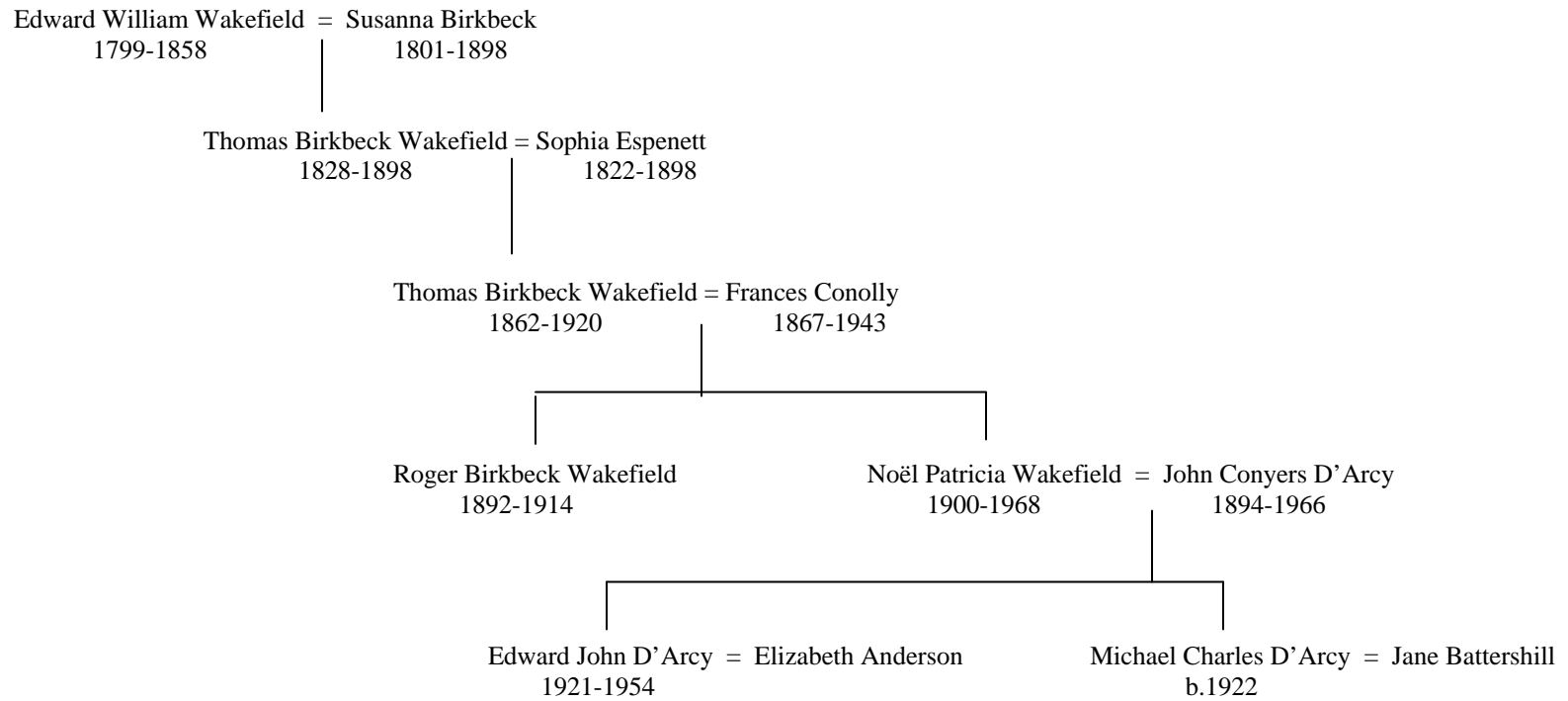
SIRR FAMILY PEDIGREE

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WAKEFIELD FAMILY PEDEGREE

Only showing main individuals relevant to this collection



I. ESTATE PAPERS

Within this section the papers have been separated by family, and where there is a large quantity of material further arranged by document type. Unless otherwise stated all lands are in county Westmeath.

I.i. Palin family of Hyde Park

Mathew Palin, a lieutenant in King William III's army, gained ownership of the lands of Anneskenane, Derrymore and Brutonstown county Westmeath, later the Hyde Park estate as a Protestant 'discoverer'. Under the Penal Laws that followed King William's victory in Ireland increasingly harsh restrictions were placed on Catholic landowners. Under the legislation if a Protestant 'discoverer' could prove a Catholic landowner had evaded a law their lands were forfeit to the Crown, with up to a quarter share going to the 'discoverer'. In 1717 Palin made a successful case against Henry Fitzgerald who was attainted for High Treason, and so gained the Hyde Park estate. Mathew Palin estate went to the younger of his two sons Joshua. When Joshua died in 1767 without heirs he left the estates to his niece Martha Grierson, and her children by her husband James D'Arcy.

This section also contains some marriage and testamentary material of the Palin family. These have been kept with the estate papers as they relate to the Palin inheritance by the D'Arcy family.

John D'Arcy fought a lengthy legal battle over his rights to the Hyde Park estate, the crown contesting the right of Mathew Palin to the lands. There are a large number of documents dealing with this case, which also refer to the Palin family, in section **I.ii.6.a. Attorney General V. John D'Arcy concerning lands of Anneskenane**

- MS 44,510 /1** Copies of various leases and agreement between Mathew Palin, Thomas Duplex of Anneskenane and Richard Berry concerning the use of the land of Anneskenane; 5 items
[items are damaged and fragile]
16 Feb 1717 –1720
- MS 44,510 /2** Copy of deed of agreement between Mathew Palin and Thomas Duplex over fourth share of lands of Anneskenane; 2pp
[item is damaged and fragile]
6 Feb 1719
- MS 44,510 /3** Copy of lease between Richard Berry and Mathew Palin of Anneskenane, witnessed by Thomas and Francis D'Arcy. Also contains copy memorial of same; 2 items
12 May 1725
- MS 44,510 /4** Declaration that Mathew Palin was the first Protestant Discoverer and occupied the lands at Anneskenane, Derrymore and Brutonstown

- to the value of £151-18-0½; 1p
20 May 1728
- MS 44,510 /5** Deed of agreement between Mathew Palin and Thomas Duplex as to division of lands of Anneskenane; 1 membranes
20 May 1728
- MS 44,510 /6** Letter to Court from Jane Nugent acknowledging that Mathew Palin has given her full satisfaction of the £54 ordered previously; 2pp
27 April 1730
- MS 44,510 /7** Bond for £100 by Mathew and Joshua Palin to Peter Ker; 1p
3 Sep 1740
- MS 44,510 /8** Fee farm lease by Mathew Palin to Joshua Palin (his second son) of lands of Anneskenane to pass to his son and his heirs; 1 membrane [item is damaged and fragile]
20 Sep 1740
- MS 44,510 /9** Lease by Matthew Palin to Joshua Palin (his second son) of part of lands of Anneskenane for the rent of £35 a year, with copy of the same; 2 items
20 Sep 1740
- MS 44,511 /1** Conveyance of fee farm rent of £35 on part of lands of Anneskenane by Mathew Palin senior to Mathew Palin junior, with copy of the same; 2 items
23 Sep 1740
- MS 44,511 /2** Copy of lease by Edward Law on behalf of Humphrey Butler, 1st Earl Lanesborough to Joshua Palin of 100 acres of Brutonstown; 2pp
19 April 1745
- MS 44,511 /3** Marriage settlement of Matthew Palin with Jane Wilson, also involves Richard Steel and Paul Smith (brother-in-law of Matthew). The settlement deals with the disposition of the fee farm rent of £35 settled on Matthew by his father [**MS 44,511 /1**], with copy of the same; 2 items
23 April 1748
- MS 44,511 /4** Lease between Mathew Palin and his wife Mary [née Ensor] and St George Richardson for a dwelling house in Great Britain Street, Dublin for 52 years; 2pp
10 Jan 1766
- MS 44,511 /5** Will and probate of Joshua Palin, with two copies of same; 4 items

2 Dec 1766

- MS 44,511 /6** Case for opinion relating to the bequest of the lands of Anneskenane in Joshua Palin's will to his niece Martha D'Arcy, née Grierson and opinion on expectations of James D'Arcy and his children to the same; 2 items
20 June 1771 and 20 Sep 1782
- MS 44,511 /7** Agreement between Peter Smith and James D'Arcy with his wife Martha D'Arcy on the death of Joshua Palin's wife Martha Palin. James D'Arcy settling the sum (£200) due to Peter Smith from Joshua Palin's will from his own resources, thus saving the Hyde Park inheritance from the debt; 2pp
1 July 1771
- MS 44,511 /8** Copy of will of Mathew Palin; 2 items
24 June 1773
- MS 44,511 /9** List of papers left in the care of Thomas D'Arcy, papers relate to the Palin inheritance; 1p
4 April 1780
- MS 44,512 /1** Deeds arranging for the full payment of the £150 left to Matthew Fox by the will of Joshua Palin by James D'Arcy and Martha, née Grierson out of their own money, thus saving the Hyde Park inheritance from the debt; 2 items
[one item is fragile]
8 April 1780
- MS 44,512 /2** Lease of part of lands of Derrymore by James Nugent to Thomas Nugent; 1 membrane
8 Oct 1780
- MS 44,512 /3** Assignment of legacies chargeable on the lands of Anneskenane between Matthew Fox, Martha Williams, James D'Arcy and John D'Arcy; 2pp
3 August 1787
- MS 44,512 /4** Copy agreement between George Ensor, John Ensor, Mary Palin, née Ensor transferring their interest in the fee farm rent of £35 on lands of Anneskenane [MS 44,511 /1] to John Nugent; 3pp
1 Oct 1790
- MS 44,512 /5** Deed making tenant to the praecipe and leading the uses of recovery [a form of common recovery] between John Nugent and Peter Smith (1st part), Robert Weir (2nd part) and Lancelot Richard Bomford (3rd

part) of the fee farm rent of £35 on lands of Anneskenane [MS 44,511 /1], with copy of same and copy of recovery; 3 items
15 Nov 1796

MS 44,512 /6 Conveyance of fee farm rent of £35 on lands of Anneskenane [MS 44,511 /1] by Lieutenant Peter Smith to James D'Arcy on the death of Mary Palin for the sum of £100. In addition the deeds shows the full payment of moneys owing to Peter Smith, Jane Jameson, née Smith and William Jameson under the will of Joshua Palin, with copy of same; 2 items
20 March 1797

MS 44,512 /7 Assignment to James D'Arcy of all the estates real and personal of Joshua Palin by Martha Palin his administratrix, witnessed by Anthony Dopping and Alice Dopping; 1p
undated

MS 44,512 /8 Copy pedigree of the Palin family and relationship to the D'Arcy family; 1p
undated

I.ii. D'Arcy family of Hyde Park

The Hyde Park Estate consisted of the lands Anneskenane, Derrymore and Brutonstown county Westmeath, which were inherited from the Palin family, see above. Previous to the Palin inheritance the D'Arcy other lands in Westmeath and lands at Dunmow, county Meath, although there are few papers relating to them. They also owned property in Dublin.

I.ii.1. Title deeds

MS 44,513 /1 Lease by Jane D'Arcy, née Bellew to John D'Arcy of lands of Lisnabin, Rathbrack, Hodgestown and Correllstones, county Westmeath for 31 years; 1 membrane
28 Feb 1720

MS 44,513 /2 Copy Court Order concerning the minor children of James D'Arcy and the appointment of a Guardian on the death of their mother Martha D'Arcy (née Grierson). Lists the children: John Darcy aged 15; Elizabeth Darcy aged 14; Alice Darcy aged 13; Joshua Darcy aged 11; Martha Darcy aged 10; Frances Darcy aged 9; Thomas Darcy aged 7 and Harriot Darcy aged 6. The children were entitled under the Will of Joshua Palin to the lands of Anneskenane and Brutonstown. James Darcy applied in court to become the children's guardian, accompanied by both John and Elizabeth (the two eldest)

who chose their father to be Guardian. No contracts of marriage were to be entered into without leave of the Court; 2pp
23 November 1782

- MS 44,513 /3** Deed of assignment of interest in the lands of Anneskenane by Henry Charles Sirr and Elizabeth, née D'Arcy his wife, Alicia, Rev. Joshua, Martha, Frances, Thomas and Harriot D'Arcy to John D'Arcy, 3 copies. Also includes a draft agreement as to the share of Henry Charles Sirr and Elizabeth, née D'Arcy, and final agreement between John D'Arcy and Henry Charles Sirr and Elizabeth, née D'Arcy; 5 items
30 Dec 1797
- MS 44,513 /4** Formal acknowledgment of debt of £1,000 owed by James D'Arcy and John D'Arcy to Patrick D'Arcy, Coach Owner of Dublin - £500 to be paid on 20 November 1800 with lawful interest at the rate of £6 for each £100 yearly, with judgements for recovery of the same. Also contains re-conveyance of Mortgage; 4 items
1799-1801
- MS 44,513 /5** Deed of assignment of interest in the lands of Brutonstown by Henry Charles Sirr and Elizabeth, née D'Arcy his wide, Alicia, Rev. Joshua, Martha, Frances, Thomas and Harriot D'Arcy to John D'Arcy; 1 membrane
20 Feb 1801
- MS 44,513 /6** Conveyance by James D'Arcy to John D'Arcy of fee farm rent of £35 per annum being part of the lands of Anneskenane, with copy of same; 2 items
2 March 1801
- MS 44,514 /1** Deed between John D'Arcy and James D'Arcy granting a yearly annuity of £65; 1 membrane
4 March 1801
- MS 44,514 /2** Deed of re-conveyance by Robert Purdon and Thomas D'Arcy to John D'Arcy of mortgage held on part of the lands of Anneskenane; 1 membrane
1 March 1803
- MS 44,514 /3** Mortgage by John D'Arcy to Anne Creagh on parts of lands of Anneskenane for sum of £2,000. Also contains re-conveyance on full repayment; 3 items
6 Jan 1818
- MS 44,514 /4** Drafts of deed of appointment of part of the lands of Hyde Park by

John D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy. Also includes final deed of appointment; 3 items
May 1844

- MS 44,514 /5** Mortgage of part of the lands of Hyde Park by George James Norman D'Arcy (1st part), John D'Arcy and Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary (2nd part), Captain Archibald Tisdall (3rd part) and Archibald Tisdall Junior, solicitor (4th part) for the sum of £800. Money was to be used by George James Norman D'Arcy for his advancement through studies at Trinity College, Dublin. Includes papers relating to the loan and repayment of same. Also contains transfer of mortgage from Neville and Anne Catherine Ward, née Tisdall (heirs of Captain Archibald Tisdall and Archibald Tisdall Junior) to Rev. John Grogan and John Charles D'Arcy; 12 items
July 1844 and 31 Dec 1886
- MS 44,514 /6** Deed of appointment by Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary giving all her interests in the lands of Hyde Park under her marriage settlement [C3 (1)], excepting those due to her younger children, to her eldest son George James Norman D'Arcy; 1 membrane
22 Jan 1856
- MS 44,514 /7** Deed of arrangement between Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary and her seven children George James, Thomas Lavallin, John Charles, Anthony Ralph, Martha Emily, Frances Louisa and Phoebe Sophia as to the provision of the Hyde Park estate. Also contains two drafts of the same; 3 items
23 Jan 1856
- MS 44,514 /8** Statement about pursuance of right to royalties of lands of Crookeswood by George James Norman D'Arcy; 2pp
5 March 1863
- MS 44,514 /9** Release of interest in Hyde Park by Rev. Anthony Ralph D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy for charge of £700; 2 membranes
11 Jan 1875
- MS 44,515 /1** Power of attorney granted by George James Norman D'Arcy to his son George James Audomar D'Arcy, with draft of the same;
12 Oct 1904
- MS 44,515 /2** Quit rent issued by the Commission of His Majesty's Woods to Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy for part of the lands of Hyde Park;
1p
5 Oct 1915

- MS 44,515 /3** Order vesting part of the estate of Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy in the Irish Land Commission; 1 item
3 Feb 1916
- MS 44,515 /4** Blank agreement form for the purchase of holdings by tenants; 5pp
undated
- MS 44,515 /5** Portion of an indenture between George D'Arcy and Thomas D'Arcy, date and subject lost; 1 membrane
undated

I.ii.2. Leases

- MS 44,516 /1** Lease by James D'Arcy and Martha D'Arcy, née Grierson to John D'Arcy of part of lands of Brutonstown, county Westmeath for three lives or 41 years; 2 copies
17 April 1780
- MS 44,516 /2** Counterpart lease by George James Norman D'Arcy to Michael Carbury of part of lands of Hyde Park for 21 years; 1p
24 May 1860
- MS 44,516 /3** Lease by George James Norman D'Arcy to Nicholas Coyne of part of lands of Hyde park for 21 years; 2 copies
29 March 1865
- MS 44,516 /4** Lease by George James Norman D'Arcy to James Levinge of part of the lands of Hyde Park for 21 years; 1p
10 March 1876
- MS 44,516 /5** Lease by George James Norman D'Arcy to William Somerville of part of bogland of Hyde Park; 1p
5 April 1876
- MS 44,516 /6** Draft lease by Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy to Robert Edington Hickey of Hyde Park for 35 years, dated 16 November 1914. Pencil changes show a draft of a later lease of the same land to George Heram Hassall dated 1939. Also includes correspondence relating to change of lease; 4 items
1914 and 1939

I.ii.3. Agreements

- MS 44,517 /1** Proposal by Henry James O'Neill to lease dwelling house and nine

- acres; 1p
14 Oct 1822
- MS 44,517 /2** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and John Fitzamons for part of bogs of Hyde Park for two years; 11p
1 Nov 1847
- MS 44,517 /3** Agreement between Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary and William Hughes for farm formally held by James Downes, part of Hyde Park from year to year; 1p
11 April 1854
- MS 44,517 /4** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Laurence Brock for grazing on part of Hyde Park; 1p
1 Nov 1854
- MS 44,517 /5** Agreement between Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary and James Downes for a farm formally held by his father and forming part of Hyde Park from year to year; 2pp
29 Jan 1855
- MS 44,517 /6** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Matthew Gaffery for grazing on lands of Rugans Bottom and Rushy Field for one year; 1p
19 March 1855
- MS 44,517 /7** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Matthew Gaffery for the yearly grazing on lands of Oldtown; 4 items
1856, 1859 and 1861
- MS 44,517 /8** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Charles Holmes for grazing of Darde's Field and the Plantation for one year; 1p
9 Feb 1860
- MS 44,517 /9** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and James Keery for Bogland of Farhill as tenant from year to year; 1p
8 Oct 1861
- MS 44,518 /1** Agreement between Michael Garahy and George James Norman D'Arcy to take back six cows; 1p
18 may 1868
- MS 44,518 /2** Agreements between George James Norman D'Arcy and James Casserly for the yearly rental of Rushy Field; 8 items
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1897-1904

- MS 44,518 /3** Agreements between George James Norman D'Arcy and Edward Gaffrey for the yearly rental of Keegan's Bottoms; 7 items
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1897-1900 and 1902-4
- MS 44,518 /4** Agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and John Allen for the yearly rental of Keegan's Bottoms; 1 item
26 March 1901
- MS 44,518 /5** Con-acre agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and James Leary for lands of Holmes Field for one year; 1p
19 Dec. 1903
- MS 44,518 /6** Con-acre agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Denis Connor for lands of Oldtown for one year; 1p
30 Dec. 1903
- MS 44,518 /7** Con-acre agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and James McKeon for lands of Bannognes for remainder of year; 1p
6 April 1904
- MS 44,518 /8** Con-acre agreement between George James Norman D'Arcy and Thomas Keefe for part of lands of Highfields for remainder of year;
1p
19 May 1904
- MS 44,518 /9** Agistment agreement between Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy and Denis Connor for part of lands of OldTown and Derrymore for ten month; 2pp
14 March 1905
- MS 44,519 /1** Agistment agreement between Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy and James Leavy for lands of Boolamore and Holmes Field for ten month; 2pp
14 March 1905
- MS 44,519 /2** Agistment agreement between Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy and James McKeon for part of lands of Bannognes and Derrymore for ten month; 2pp
14 March 1905
- MS 44,519 /3** Agistment agreement between Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy and James Casserly for lands of Rushey Field for ten month; 2pp
14 March 1905

MS 44,519 /4 Agistment agreement between Rev. George James Audomar D’Arcy and John Allen for lands of Canal Field, Calf Park and Well Field for ten month; 2pp
30 March 1905

I.ii.4. Financial administration

MS 44,520 /1 Rent Roll of estate of James D’Arcy in 1780, annual rental £379; 1p
[page is damaged with pieces missing]
1780

MS 44,520 /2 Estate vouchers and accounts; 51 items
1793-1848 and undated

MS 44,520 /3 Tithe and church rate vouchers; 7 items
1802

MS 44,520 /4 Account for costs of drawing up a Mortgage documents; 2pp
21 March 1803

MS 44,520 /5 Vouchers for estate expenditure, including the following;

- Painter and Glazier: 1813 to 1843
- Hardware, Loftus Bryan: 1825 and 1817
- Hire of Lodgings and Horses: Jan 1817 and June 1819
- Blacking, Oil and Whiting: 1817

41 items
1813-43 and undated

MS 44,520 /6 Copy of Certificates of tithe composition for Parish of Galtrim; 2
items
March 1825 and March 1828

MS 44,520 /7 Vouchers for estate expenditure, includes costs for making a closet,
carpentry and painting expenses, removal and shoeing of horses,
wool sales, animal census and distribution of herrings; 43 items
1842-79

MS 44,520 /8 Yearly accounts for turf drawing; 31 items
1845-71, 1873 and 1875

MS 44,520 /9 Survey of returns from letting of meadows; 4 items
1846 and 1855

MS 42,022 George James Norman D’Arcy’s account book; c.110pp

May 1846 – June 1905

- MS 44,521 /1** Demands and vouchers for Quit Rents; 32 items
1950-76
- MS 44,521 /2** Yearly accounts for turf banks; 17 items
1857-70 and 1873-4
- MS 44,521 /3** Manuscript list of tenants names with detail of rents and holdings; 6
items
1869, 1881 and undated
- MS 44,521 /4** Vouchers for Poor Rate and other taxes; 4 items
1848, 1872 and 1881-2
- MS 44,521 /5** List of tenants with rent paid and owing, and length of tenure; 2pp
1904
- MS 44,521 /6** Power of Attorney to collect rents from Rev. George James Audomar
D'Arcy of Birmingham to William J.H. Tyrrell of Edenderry; 2pp
1 April 1909

I.ii.5. Estate correspondence

- MS 44,522 /1** Letters from John Nicolls to John D'Arcy concerning a dispute over
lands, also involving Anthony Dopping; 16 items
1820-3
- MS 44,522 /2** Letters from Patrick Currin, Bryan Murray and 'Reynolds' to John
D'Arcy, with two letters to Patrick Currin; 16 items
1820-2
- MS 44,522 /3** Miscellaneous and anonymous letters to John D'Arcy; c.35 items
c.1820-1846
- MS 44,522 /4** Letters and documents concerning the passage of Railway Lines to be
built through Hyde Park lands in 1836 (Great Central Irish Railways)
and 1847 (Midlands Great Western Railways); 19 items
1836-48
- MS 44,522 /5** Letters requesting permission to shoot on Hyde Park Bog; 4 items
1842, 1857 and undated
- MS 44,522 /6** Mary Anne D'Arcy's correspondence with the Midland Great
Western Railway of Ireland; offer and acceptance of £42 for the land

to be occupied by the Railway; 3pp
Sep – Nov 1847

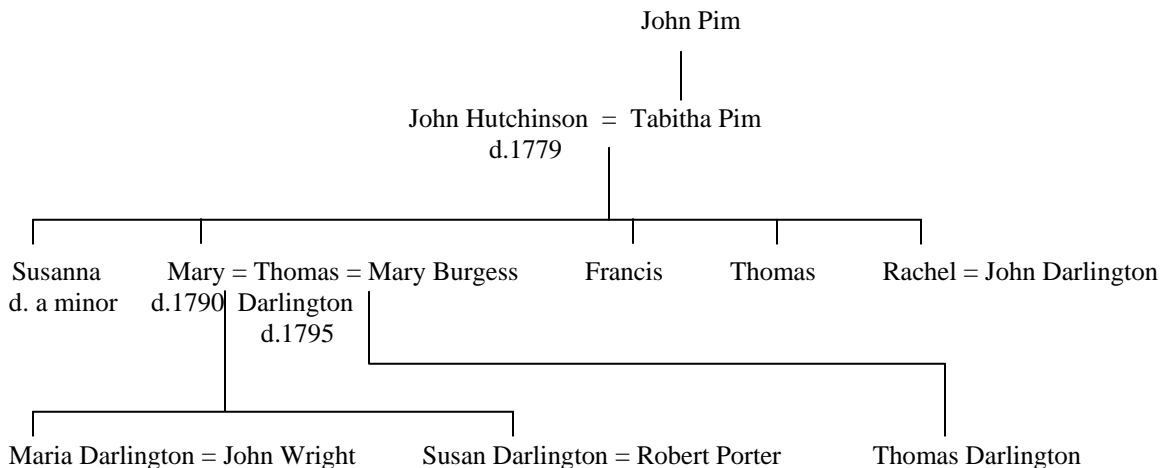
- MS 44,522 /7** Letter from Inland Revenue Office, Athlone about George James Norman D'Arcy's liability to pay Quit Rent on Anneskenane (Hyde Park), Derrymore and Brutonstown lands, and overdue payments; 5 items
25 May 1850, 27 Sep 1850, 1 and 3 Oct 1850
- MS 44,522 /8** Letter to George James Norman D'Arcy from the Irish Land Commission; 2pp
13 March 1882
- MS 44,523 /1** Notices to be sent to tenants warning them not to take Bog Stuff and Bog Mould from the Hyde Park Bog; 9 items
May 1882
- MS 44,523 /2** Notices to be sent to tenants that they will not be allowed to cut turf on Hyde Park without permission; 6 items
May 1882
- MS 44,523 /3** Letters to George James Norman D'Arcy from C. F. Ellertsen relating to oxide of iron in Hyde Park Bog; 5 items
Oct 1883 – Jan 1884
- MS 44,523 /4** Letter to W. Tyrell (agent) from James Carberry on behalf of all Tenants concerning abatement of rents; 1p
19 April 1909
- MS 44,523 /5** Letters from R. Hickey, tenant, to the Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy. Also includes copies of letters relating to George Hiram Hassell who took over lease from R. Hickey; 10 items
1921-3 and 1949
- MS 44,523 /6** Appeal to George James Norman D'Arcy by his tenants, Thomas Brock, John Dunne, William Hughes, James Downes, James Hand and John Heffernan, seeking abatement of their rents; 1p
undated

I.ii.6. Legal Cases

I.ii.6.a. Disputed lands of Anghamare and Cloncreeve

These papers relate to the disputed lands of Anghamare and Cloncreeve, county Westmeath. The lands were left by settlement of John Hutchinson (d.1779) to be held in trust for his five children and to be shared equally when they came of age and to go to their heirs. His daughter Susanna died a minor, meaning his four other children received a fourth share each. Mary married Thomas Darlington, and had two daughters by him, her sister Rachel married his brother John Darlington. Thomas Darlington bought the rights to his two brother-in-laws' (Francis and Thomas Hutchinson) share of the lands, thus he and his brother owned all four quarter shares. The Darlington leased the lands to John D'Arcy in 1792 for 31 years. On the death of Thomas Darlington in 1795 he willed a quarter share to each of his two daughters and his son, by a second marriage. The husbands of Maria and Susan contested that Thomas Darlington did not have the right to make any legal agreements relating to the quarter share of his lands held by right of his wife, and that the lease to John D'Arcy was invalid. In addition it was also claimed that Rachel Hutchinson's marriage to John Darlington was invalid, as she was previously secretly married to a Mr Johnson, and that on her death her quarter share should have reverted to her brother Francis.

Hutchinson and Darlington Pedigree



- MS 44,524 /1** Report of Gavel Hevery V. Thomas and John Darlington and there tenants James and John D'Arcy. Unsuccessful case to show the Darlington's had illegally taken possession of lands of Anghamare and Cloncreeve; 11pp
15 Jan 1793
- MS 44,524 /2** Letter from John Darlington to James and John D'Arcy warning them to pay rent or arrears of rent only to himself; 1p
28 Oct 1794

- MS 44,524 /3** Notice to John D’Arcy to quit and deliver up the lands by 1st May 1813, signed by Francis Hutchinson, John Wright, Maria Wright, Robert Porter, Susan Hutchinson Porter and William Porter; 1p
27 October 1812
- MS 44,524 /4** Letters from Robert Porter to John D’Arcy, concerning the disputed lands, also includes one to Robert Porter from William Moore; 25 items
1808-18
- MS 44,524 /5** Case on behalf of John D’Arcy, with drafts of the same; 4 items
17 Sep 1814
- MS 44,524 /6** Statement as to title of lands of Cloncreeve; 4pp
undated
- MS 44,524 /7** Loose sheet containing notes on Mr. Hevey’s entitlement; 1p
undated

I.ii.6.b. Concerning the estate of Thomas Judge of Grangebeg

This case related to the estate of Thomas Judge of Grangebeg, county Westmeath. Thomas’s co-heir Elizabeth Judge married John D’Arcy in 1727. In the marriage settlement the Grangebeg estates were left to ‘John D’Arcy for life remainder to his Eldest & other sons in Tail Male’. On John D’Arcy’s death they passed to his eldest son Judge D’Arcy, who died in 1766 leaving only one daughter Elizabeth married to George Irvine. John D’Arcy, son of James D’Arcy was claiming the estates as the eldest son of James D’Arcy, the only son of John D’Arcy and Elizabeth, née Judge to have a male child, and thus entitle to the entail on the estates.

- MS 44,525 /1** Copy of lease made by Thomas Judge to Anthony Allen; 2pp
15 March 1741
- MS 44,525 /2** Lease of lands by Judge D’Arcy to Samuel Lestrangle of part of lands of Grangebeg; 2pp
28 June 1746
- MS 44,525 /3** Copy of a lease and release [deed of conveyance] by Thomas Judge to Anthony Allen; 2pp
25 and 26 Jan 1761
- MS 44,525 /4** Lease of lands by Judge D’Arcy to Edward Purdon of lands of Lisnabin and Rathback; 2 membranes
[item is very badly damaged with large pieces missing]

6 June 1761

- MS 44,525 /5** Copy of recovery by Judge D’Arcy of lands in county of Westmeath; 2 copies
1761
- MS 44,525 /6** Copy of recovery by Judge D’Arcy of lands in county of Longford; 2 pp
1762
- MS 44,525 /7** Copy of recovery by Judge D’Arcy of lands in county of Meath; 2 copies
1764
- MS 44,525 /8** Copy of recovery by Judge D’Arcy of lands in county of Longford; 2pp
1764
- MS 44,525 /9** Copy of recovery by Judge D’Arcy of lands in county of Leitrim; 2 copies
1764
- MS 44,525 /10** Case of behalf of John D’Arcy for opinion of John Radcliff, containing extracts from all the main documents in the case; 2 copies
July 1820

I.ii.6.c. Attorney General V. John D’Arcy concerning lands of Anneskenane

The case was brought by the Attorney General, on the advice of the Commissioner of Woods and Forests. The Crown maintained that John D’Arcy had no right to the lands of Anneskenane and that they should have reverted to the crown in 1793. In 1717 Matthew Palin had made a successful bill of discovery of lands for the Crown, and as a protestant ‘discoverer’ was entitled to a quarter share of the lands (being the lands disputed in this case). The remainder of the recovered lands held by the crown were leased to Richard Berry whose lands went to his daughter, Mary Berry and her husband Humphrey Butler, 1st Earl Lanesborough. The lease expired in 1793 and the Crown maintained all the lands, not just those held by Berry, should have been returned to them. John D’Arcy successfully proved his claim to the lands. Having proved Palin’s right to a quarter share, he showed they had passed legally from Palin to his son Joshua and to Joshua’s niece Martha Grierson, who married James D’Arcy and was the mother of John D’Arcy. Although not relevant to the case John D’Arcy was able to prove his family had held land in the county since the time of Edward III, although they had lost most of them.

See also **I.i. *Palin of Hyde Park*** and **I.ii.9. History of the Manor of Rathwire and advowson of Killucan.**

I.ii.6.c.(1) Documents relating to the history of ownership

- MS 44,526 /1** Copies of papers relating to a early ownership of Manor of Rathwire;
- Copy of King Charles II 's Commission of Restoration of lands to Nicholas D'Arcy, Nov 1661
 - History of the grant of land by King Charles II to George D'Arcy on 2 Feb 1688; 2 copies and extract
 - Statement on the History of the Manor of Rathwire from the time of King Henry II; 2 copies
 - Document in Latin concerning the Manor of Rathwire and Kildalk, tempus reign of King Edward I
 - Copy of Latin Patent of 1315 granting the Manor of Rathwire to John D'Arcy Le Cosyn and others
 - Copy of Patent granting lands of Anneskenane, Derrymere and Bartonstown, county Westmeath to Sir Richard and Sir Henry Ingolesby, 11 Feb 1670
 - Copy of part Act of Parliament of Henry VIII concerning the 'Acte of Resumpcion in the Kingdom of Ireland' [Poynings' Law], 1494
 - 12 pages of Latin records for the Reign of Henry V
- 12 items
1315, 1661-88 and undated
- MS 44,526 /2** Copies of papers relating to disputed lands, including;
- Copy of Patent granting lands of Anneskenane, Derrymere and Bartonstown, county Westmeath to Sir Richard and Sir Henry Ingolesby, 11 Feb 1670
 - Copy record of conviction of Intrusion against Melbore Ellis, Bishop of Kildare, 1715
 - Copy memorial of Commissioners of the Revenue to Richard Berry, 17 July 1717
 - Papers relating to the Attainder for High treason against Henry Fitzgerald, 1717-20
 - Copy lease of lands by Richard Berry to Mathew Palin, 28 Sep 1718
 - Quit Claim by Jane Nugent on Mathew Palin, 4 May 1720
 - Copy lease of lands by Richard Berry to Mathew Palin, 12 May 1725
 - Copy deed of Agreement Mathew Palin to Thomas Dupleackes, 20 May 1728
 - Investigation into ownership of land, 1727-71
 - List of conveyancing of lands by the Palin family to the D'Arcy family, 1797
 - Extract from revenue book showing Berry lease, undated

- 17 items
1670-1797
- MS 44,526 /3** Abstracts from Acts of Parliament of William III (1699 and 1700) and George III (1793) concerning forfeited lands, and printed copies of Act of Parliament of William III (1699) and Anne (1702), both printed in 1831. Also contains copy of a letter of King William III concerning lands in Ireland forfeited or mortgaged, empowering his Chief Governor to make grants to the Protestant ‘discoverers’; 6 items
1697, 1699, 1700, 1702 and 1793
- MS 44,526 /4** An account giving the costs of Richard Berry, Mathew Palin and Thomas Dupleacks disbursed in Law Suits of the Discovery of the Anneskenane Lands; 26pp
1716-19
- MS 44,526 /5** A list of ten documents to have attested copies of, with attested copies of documents, and receipt for same;
1. Copy of discovery of lands of Anneskenane by Mathew Palin, 1716
 2. Minute from Richard Berry to Mr. Bowen, 5 July 1717
 3. Letter to Mr Bowan, 6 July 1717
 4. Two minutes by Hugh Bowan, 12 July 1717
 5. Lease of lands to Richard Berry, 17 July 1771, and letter 12 Dec 1771
 6. Minute order quit rents owed by Mr Berry, 22 Nov 1718
 7. Petition by Matthew Palin, 10 July 1726
 8. Letter to Solicitor of Forfeited Estates from John Robinson, Gerald Fitzgerald and Richard Berry, 6 Aug 1771
 9. Petition of Gerald Fitzgerald, 22 Oct 1771
 10. Order relating to forfeited estates, 21 Nov 1771
- 12 items
1716-71 and 13 Dec 1831
- MS 44,526 /6** Submission addressed to “The Right Honourable Ye Chancellor Treasurer Lord Chief Baron of H.M.’s Court of Exchequer in Ireland”, by George Gore Esqre regarding the forfeited Fitzgerald lands, with answer to same; 2 items
Oct – Nov 1717
- MS 44,526 /7** Copies of searches relating to the past history of all the lands discovered by Matthew Palin, also envelope with receipts for John D’Arcy’s half yearly Rents paid to the Earls of Lanesborough; 5 items
1717-1838

MS 44,526 /8 Pedigree with covering letter including account of the Palin and D'Arcy families drawn up by Sir William Betham, Ulster King of Arms; 2 items
2 March 1838

MS 44,526 /9 Copies of the Palin and D'Arcy family deeds, with index; 13pp
undated

I.ii.6.c.(2). Petitions and correspondence

MS 44,527 /1 Correspondence of John D'Arcy and his solicitor William J Moore with representatives of H.M.'s Commissioners of Woods, H.M.'s Commissioners of Crown Lands and others, relating to the ownership of the lands of Anneskenane, some letters are drafts; 25 items
1821-32

MS 44,527 /2 Drafts of petition of John D'Arcy to Lords of the Treasure, with drafts of two different covering letters; 5 items
Aug – Nov 1826

MS 44,527 /3 Letters to John D'Arcy containing the opinion of John Martley, also contains a paper with further conclusion of John Martley; 2 items
31 Dec 1828

MS 44,527 /4 A threatening letter to John D'Arcy from H.M.'s Commissioners of Woods that they would take action to sell by tender the Crown Lands that he was illegally occupying; 2pp
11 Sep 1829

MS 44,527 /5 Correspondence between John D'Arcy and his attorney, William Moore, also include one letter from Moore to Elizabeth Sirr, née D'Arcy; 8 items
1829-40 and undated

MS 44,527 /6 Official correspondence and notices between William Moore, attorney for the defendant, and James Pratt, attorney for the plaintiff and others; 18 items
Feb 1830 – May 1832

MS 44,527 /7 Letters to William Moore, attorney for the defendant, from various parties about the case; 4 items
1832, 1833 and 1838

MS 44,527 /8 Correspondence of Henry Moore and Mr Pennefather, attorney and

council for the defendant, including one from John D'Arcy, mainly relating to Bill of Exceptions. Also includes instructions for a meeting to be held at Mr Pennefather's house; 10 items
Feb - Oct 1838

MS 44,527 /9 John D'Arcy's Petition to the Commissioners of HM's Woods and Forests after his successful Trial, with related correspondence including one letter on behalf of Sir Robert Peel; 4 items
1838-41 and undated

MS 44,527 /10 Draft petition of John D'Arcy to the commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests. Also includes outline of the statement to be sent to the Commissioners of Crown Lands. Both relate to the ownership of the lands by John D'Arcy. Also contains draft of a letter sending petition to William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne; 3 items
undated

I.ii.6.c.(3). Official papers

MS 44,528 /1 State of Mr D'Arcy's title to lands in county Westmeath, for the opinion of Beresford Burston; 2 items
1803

MS 44,528 /2 Copy statement and appendix relative to the lands of Anneskenane and others, sent to the Commissioners of Crown Lands; 2 copies
24 Jan 1822

MS 44,528 /3 Case on behalf of John D'Arcy back to the Revolution of 1688 and King William III; 22 pp
28 December 1828

MS 44,528 /4 Observations with reference to a letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to enable council to frame a reply thereto; 5pp
7 Nov 1829

MS 44,528 /5 Statement of case of and by John D'Arcy; 14pp
May 1830

MS 44,528 /6 Brief on behalf of the defendant on Argument of demurrer; 3 copies
June 1830

MS 44,528 /7 Instructions for council on various aspects of the case; 3 items
Jan 1830 - Jan 1832

- MS 44,528 /8** Copy of Grand Panel of the Freeholders of the county of Westmeath, containing 245 names and addresses; 5pp
22 June 1831
- MS 44,528 /9** Case of John D'Arcy for the Opinion and Advice of Mr Sergeant Pennefather [He was senior Counsel at the trial]; 17pp
9 July 1831
- MS 44,528 /10** Directions for proof on the part of the defendant; 10pp
6 Sep 1831
- MS 44,529 /1** Attested copies of affidavits and statements relating to ownership of the land; 6 items
1831-2
- MS 44,529 /2** Drafts of briefs and pleas on behalf of the defendant; 5 items
11 May 1832
- MS 44,529 /3** Extract from case on behalf of Arthur Hill, 3rd Marquis of Downshire relative to the lands of Anneskenane, with opinion on the same; 2 items
July 1833
- MS 44,529 /4** Requests by the Attorneys for the Plaintiff and Defendants for detailed information on agreements, lease arrangements and other documentary evidence to be produced at the trial; 17 items
30 May 1836 - 21 Feb 1838
- MS 44,529 /5** Handwritten summonses in the name of The Queen to William Mortimer, Samuel Lea, Peter Purdon and Peter Lowry to attend the Trial of John D'Arcy and bring certain books and items to be presented to the Court; 3 items
31 Jan 1838
- MS 44,529 /6** Official summons to the Trial; 1p
13 Feb 1838
- MS 44,529 /7** Agreement and consent of all the parties to a list of documents and their dates relating to the Lands of Anneskenane, Derrymore and Brutonstown from 13 September 1697 to 1781; 2pp
26 Feb 1838
- MS 44,529 /8** The Jury Panel of county Westmeath containing names and addresses, John D'Arcy was asked to mark his preferences, also contains copy issue paper including names of Jury chosen; 3 items
5 March 1838 and undated

- MS 44,529 /9** Cutting from *The Pilot* newspaper, containing a report on the case; 2pp
7 March 1838
- MS 44,530 /1** Brief on behalf of the defendant and brief of documentary evidence on behalf of defendant, John D'Arcy. The second document of 133 pages, with index, seems to be the definitive document of evidence relating to the lands of Anneskenane and the other conjoined forfeited lands between the heirs of Richard Berry and Mathew Palin, being Brinsley Butler, 4th Earl Lanesborough and John D'Arcy. There is a note at the top of page 1 – 'particular attention is directed to the new documentary evidence on pp. 8-39; 72-97; 105-107 and 132 to the end'; 2 items
c. March 1838
- MS 44,530 /2** Manuscript draft of report on the trial; 4pp
March 1838
- MS 44,530 /3** Appendix to the case of John D'Arcy, containing copies of documents relevant to the case; 3 items
undated
- MS 44,530 /4** Draft memorial for the case of John D'Arcy for the perusal and amendment of Mr John Martley, heavily annotated; 12pp
undated
- MS 44,530 /5** Miscellaneous letters, drafts and notes relating to the case; 29 items
Various dates

I.ii.6.c.(4). Bill of Exceptions

- MS 44,531 /1** Draft Bill of Exception with related papers including agreement to delay, notices about meetings and summons to give evidence; 40 items
March 1838 – April 1839 and undated
- MS 44,531 /2** Draft of defendants evidence to be added to the Bill of Exceptions, and draft of Bill of Exceptions; 3 items
March 1838 and undated
- MS 44,531 /3** Copy affidavit of Keith Hallows, attorney for the plaintiff and copy affidavit of Henry Moore, attorney for the defendant; 2 items
22 May 1838 and undated

- MS 44,531 /4** Brief on behalf of defendant to move pursuant to annexed notice; 2 copies
8 June 1838
- MS 44,531 /5** Letter from James Pratt, attorney for the plaintiff enclosing copy of the Chief Justice's charge to the Jury and part of the Bill of Exception; 3 items
10 Jan 1839
- MS 44,531 /6** Brief on behalf of John D'Arcy on argument for the Exceptions; 110pp
11 Jan 1839
- MS 44,531 /7** Briefs on behalf of plaintiff and defendants relating to Bill of Exceptions; 3 items
c. Jan 1839

I.ii.6.c.(5). Accounts

- MS 44,532 /1** Accounts for costs in relation to the trial; 2 items
May and June 1838
- MS 44,532 /2** The Attorney General V. John D'Arcy copy Costs. Summary of costs and explanation for each charge November 1821 to April 1839 in the case of Anneskenane, Derrymore & Brutonstown, Total Cost £650.11s.3d; 55pp
April 1839
- MS 44,532 /3** Accounts for expenses in preparing documentation; 2 items
undated

I.ii.6.d. Lands of Derryboy

- MS 44,532 /4** Draft plea, notice of plea and notice of application for defendant in The King V. Christopher Keiffe relating to the lands of Derryboy; 2 items
1832
- MS 44,532 /5** Draft plea, notice of plea and notice of application for defendant in The King V. Anne Riggs relating to the lands of Derryboy; 2 items
1832
- MS 44,532 /6** Draft plea, notice of plea and notice of application for defendant in The King V. Reverend Joshua D'Arcy and John Samuel D'Arcy

relating to the lands of Derryboy; 2 items
1832

I.ii.6.e. Irish Land Commission and Labourers (Ireland) Acts

- MS 44,533 /1** Decree by the County Court for payment of half-year rent. Plaintiff George James Norman D'Arcy, defendants; William Hughes, James Downes, Thomas Brock, John Dunne and James Hand; 5 items
April 1881
- MS 44,533 /2** Decrees in the County Court of ejectment for non-payment of rent. Plaintiff George James Norman D'Arcy, defendants; James Carbery, Owen Reilly, James and Mathew Levinge, James Hand and Michael Delany; 5 items
Oct. 1881
- MS 44,533 /3** Application to Court of the Land Commission for an Order fixing fair rent for tenant James Hand, and Order dismissing application; 2 items
Oct. 1881 and Feb. 1882
- MS 44,533 /4** Notice of execution of Ejectment Decree against James and Matthew Levinge, Owen Reilly and James Hand; 3 items
Nov. 1881
- MS 44,533 /5** Court of the Land Commission - Order fixing fair rent for tenants James Downes, Christopher Leech, John Dunne and Walter Casserly; 4 items
Feb. – March 1882
- MS 44,533 /6** Civil Bill ejectment for non-payment of rent where one year's rent is due. Plaintiff: George James Norman D'Arcy, defendants; Walter Casserly, Ellen Hefferan, John Dunne, Thomas Brock and Mary Reilly. Also includes list of cases to be heard; 6 items
May 1882
- MS 44,533 /7** Notice of execution of Ejectment Decree against Michael Delany, James Hand and Matthew Levinge; 3 items
Sep. and Oct 1882
- MS 44,533 /8** Land Law Act, Form No.29 - Notice of application by tenant to the Court to fix fair rent, with schedule of improvements. Forms are in the names of Christopher Geraghty, Patrick Gaughram, Peter Lynch and John Mitchell; 4 items
Dec. 1899, March 1905 and Oct. 1906

- MS 44,534 /1** Land Law Act, Form No.31 - Application by Tenant to Court to Fix Fair Rent upon a holding that a fair rent has already been fixed, forms are in the names of Thomas Brock, James Carberry, Matthew Reilly and Walter Casserly; 4 items
Dec. 1899, Jan. 1904 and April 1905
- MS 44,534 /2** Land Law Act, Forms No.70 – Second statutory terms, forms in the names of Thomas Brock, James Carberry and Christopher Geratty, also includes notification of decisions of same; 3 items
March 1901
- MS 44,534 /3** Documents relating to cases under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and Orders 1906-1909, includes notice of taxation, statements, schedules and claims for costs; 5 items
c.1907-10
- MS 44,534 /4** Newspaper cuttings on cases relating to the D’Arcy estate; 3 items
1909 and 1925
- MS 44,534 /5** Draft affidavit of Charles Frederick D’Arcy to the Irish Land Commission relating to the estate of Rev. George James Audomar D’Arcy; 4pp
- MS 44,534 /6** Court order of Irish Land Commission stating that the lands held by George James Audomar D’Arcy and leased to Robert Hickey are not covered by the Land Purchase Act (1923); 2pp
17 Feb 1925

I.ii.7. Legal correspondence and costs

This section contains general legal correspondence and costs, those clear identified with a particular case have been kept with the other legal papers relevant to that case. The majority of the papers in this section deal with landlord and tenant disputes during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

- MS 44,535 /1** Accounts in relation to a deed between John D’Arcy and his uncle Thomas D’Arcy the former assigning an annuity to the latter in return for right to lands; 2pp
1813
- MS 44,535 /2** Copy of costs of D’Arcy incurred by Keogh, £26; 6pp
May 1826 – March 1827
- MS 44,535 /3** Costs of John D’Arcy with William Gibson; £44-4s; 6pp
Dec 1843 to July 1844

- MS 44,535 /4** Letters, accounts and receipts from William Mooney, Solicitor to George James Norman D'Arcy; 5 items
May – Oct 1881
- MS 44,535 /5** Letters, accounts and receipts from Matthew White, Solicitor to George James Norman D'Arcy; 15 items
Oct – Dec 1881
- MS 44,535 /6** Letters and receipt from Sheriff's Office, Mullingar, relating to legal cases taken against tenants by George James Norman D'Arcy; 11 items some with envelopes
Nov 1881 – Jan 1884
- MS 44,535 /7** Forms for costs in ejectment cases of James Hand, Walter Casserly, Michael Delany, Christopher Leech, Mary Reilly, Owen Reilly, Ellen Hefferan, James and Matthew Levinge, James Carbery and Thomas Brock; 10 items
1881-2
- MS 44,535 /8** Accounts for costs between Matthew White, Solicitor, and George James Norman D'Arcy; 4 items
1881-3
- MS 44,535 /9** Letters from various correspondence to George James Norman D'Arcy relating to legal cases and costs; 9 items some with envelopes
1881-3
- MS 44,536 /1** Letters, accounts and receipts from Matthew White, Solicitor to George James Norman D'Arcy; 21 items
Jan – Oct 1882
- MS 44,536 /2** Letters, accounts and receipts from Matthew White, Solicitor to George James Norman D'Arcy; 12 items
April – Aug 1883 and undated
- MS 44,536 /3** Letters from Irwin and Sullivan, Solicitors, to George James Norman D'Arcy concerning the compulsory purchase of land by landless farmers under the Labours (Ireland) Act. Mr Irwin and D'Arcy were both Free Masons, Irwin addresss George as "Brother D'Arcy". D'Arcy was "fighting" the Act of Parliament which forces him to give up a portion of his land, appropriation with compensation, to landless poor farmers. He offered to build labourers cottages on this land to avoid compulsory acquisition. This was rejected by the Mullingar Union on 25 January 1886; 25 items
24 Jan 1884 - 29 Oct 1886

- MS 44,536 /4** Letter from T.W. Hardman Solicitors relating to Tithe rent charges;
2pp
12 April 1899
- MS 44,536 /5** Letters to George James Audomar D’Arcy from Edwin Mason,
Mullingar Solicitor, and French and French Solicitors, Dublin, also
contains card from Mullingar District Council; 6 items
1907-10
- MS 44,536 /6** Packet of daily comments on D’Arcy estate business from a filing
system [possibly French and French Solicitors, Dublin]; 47pp
March 1909 – Jan 1910
- MS 44,536 /7** Costs of George James Audomar D’Arcy with French and French,
solicitors; 2pp
March – June 1909
- MS 44,536 /8** Schedule of documents received by Edwin E. Mason, Solicitor,
Mullingar; 11pp
19 April 1909
- MS 44,536 /9** Miscellaneous correspondence and accounts; 5 items
various dates

I.ii.8. Surveys and Maps

- MS 44,537 /1** Map of Derrymore, surveyed by Mau. Hosey, lands are bordered on
the west by Wardenstown; 1p
3 Feb 1749
- MS 44,537 /2** Three maps, each in duplicate, of parts of the lands of Anneskenane,
survey by James O’Donnell. Let by James D’Arcy to Bryan Molloy
and Michael Nolan; 6 items
April 1771
- MS 44,537 /3** Map of part of the estate in county Meath of Garret Wesley, 1st Earl
Mornington; 1 membrane
[item is stained and creased]
July 1773
- MS 44,537 /4** Survey of part of lands at Hyde Park; 2pp
1858
- MS 44,537 /5** Ordinance survey map showing part of the Hyde Park estate, with

manuscript additions; 1 item
12 Dec 1912

MS 44,537 /6 Map of Rathcarron, lot 1 from unknown sale, land abuts
Wardenstown; 1 item
undated

I.ii.9. History of the Manor of Rathwire and advowson of Killucan

This section contains papers relating to the history of the Manor of Rathwire, county Westmeath, which was part of the original estates held by the D'Arcy family in Ireland from the middle ages.

MS 44,538 /1 Copy of 'Value of the Manor of Rathwire'; 2 copies
[one item is in Latin]
21 July 1331

MS 44,538 /2 Copy grant of Restoration by Edward III to Roger Mortimer, 2nd Earl
March; 2 items
8 July 1354

MS 44,538 /3 Copy of grant of Henry V to Edmund Mortimer, 5th Earl March; 6pp
9 March 1413

MS 44,538 /4 Copy translation of an Act of Parliament in the 10 year of the reign of
Henry VII; 3pp
1494

MS 44,538 /5 Copy of presentation of Dermott Martin by Sir William D'Arcy to the
Rectory of Rathwire; 3pp
1529

MS 44,538 /6 Attested copy of an Inquisition taken at Dublin; 3pp
[item is in Latin]
1531

MS 44,538 /7 Translated copy grant by King Henry VIII to John D'Arcy of the
Manor of Rathwire; 2pp
1534

MS 44,538 /8 Notebook containing manuscript list of Killucan Church Wardens
(1700-1899) and the history of repairs etc. to the Church and the
Parish 1700-1801; 53pp
[spine of book is damaged]
1700-1899

MS 44,538 /9 History of the Manor of Rathwire and advowson of Killucan from the time of King Henry II to 22 March 1796, with draft of the same; 3 items
undated

I.ii.10. Miscellaneous

MS 44,539 /1 Copy of 'The Game Act', for the Better Preservation of the Game;
7pp
1764

MS 44,539 /2 Game records; 8pp
1774

MS 44,539 /3 Copy of *An Act for the Preservation of Game* and *An Act for duties with Respect to the Killing of Game*; 2 items
1787 and 1799

MS 44,539 /4 Notice of auction sale of Hyde Park, includes description of Household goods, stock, furniture, crops etc; 1p
15 Oct 1841

MS 44,539 /5 *Westmeath Guardian* containing reference to George James Norman D'Arcy's landholding; 1 items
24 Feb 1882

I.iii. Estate of Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy and descendants

Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy, the second son of John and Mary Anne D'Arcy, held the lands of Galtrim, Windstown, Weston and Derryclane, county Meath.

MS 44,540 /1 Copy of will of Joseph Ashe, mentioning Galtrim lands; 3pp
24 Nov 1853

MS 44,540 /2 Lease from Jane Ashe to Rev. Lorenzo Torphy of part of the rectorial tithes and tithe rent charge of the parish of Galtrim. Note written on front 'assigned to Thomas L. D'Arcy esq ... May 12th 1873'; 2 copies
22 April 1857

MS 44,540 /3 Letter of equitable deposit of lease of Windtown and other title deeds by Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy to James Heron and William John Campbell Allen; 2pp
22 May 1867

- MS 44,540 /4** Conveyance of the Rectorial tithes of Galtrim to Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy from the estate of Richard Shegog, under the Landed Estates Court, Ireland; 2 membranes
24 April 1874
- MS 44,540 /5** Letter of equitable mortgage by Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy to the Ulster Banking Company of lands of Derryclare, Galtrim, Windstown, Weston, ecclesiastical residence and glebe lands of Galtrim all in county Meath and interest in part of lands Anneskenane, county Westmeath, includes schedule of documents deposited. Also contains re-conveyance of same mortgage by the Ulster Bank to Rev. John B. D'Arcy and James George Hubert Fox; 2 items
6 May 1875 and 15 Feb 1889
- MS 44,540 /6** Mortgage by Rev. J.B. D'Arcy and James George Herbert Fox of their interest (£600) in the Hyde Park estate of George James Norman D'Arcy as executors of Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy to Rev. William George Gillmor, Caroline Elizabeth Stoney, Harriett Garratt, William Arthur Garratt, Joseph Henry Garratt and Hunt Walsh Hardman. Also contains transfer of same mortgage to Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy and Re-conveyance of mortgage on full payment; 3 items
29 June 1889, 27 Oct 1890 and 23 March 1915
- MS 44,540 /7** Conveyance of Quit rent from rev. H. H. Jebb to Rev. John Bertram D'Arcy and James George Hubert Fox; 2 membranes
8 July 1899

I.iv. Dopping family estates

The Dopping family held lands in county Meath, and were neighbours and connected my marriage to the D'Arcy family. Anthony Dopping (1714-1794) married Alice D'Arcy, and his great-granddaughter Antoinette Dopping married George James Norman D'Arcy in 1856. Most of these papers relating to the estate of Antoinette's father Anthony John Dopping, when it was sold in 1845 it totalled 4000 acres and brought in £3,000 yearly rent.

- MS 44,541 /1** Rent roll of part of the estate of Anthony Dopping in county Meath; 2pp
May 1775
- MS 44,541 /2** Cost in the case of *The King V. Samuel Dopping* in the King's Bench. Also includes costs for ejectment case brought by Anthony Dopping against Bernard O'Reilly, signed by a Peter D'Arcy; 2 items

1787 and 1807

- MS 44,541 /3** Judgement in case of Samuel Dopping V. Attorney General over writ of error; 2pp
18 July 1811
- MS 44,541 /4** Two letters relating to John D'Arcy shooting on the estate of Samuel Dopping at Colmolyn; 2 items
Aug 1814
- MS 44,541 /5** Copy of rental survey of the estates of Anthony John Dopping in county Meath; 1p
13 May 1842
- MS 44,541 /6** Fair copy of Receivers Account for lands in the case of Hoey V. [Anthony] Dopping, William James D'Arcy acting as receiver; 4pp
Sep 1840 - Aug 1842
- MS 44,541 /7** Catalogue and posters for Sale of the Estate of Anthony John Dopping, 4000 acres bringing in £3,000 yearly rental; 3 items
[some of the pages are torn]
Nov. 1845
- MS 44,541 /8** Accounts and rental details of late William James D'Arcy in relation to a case in the Exchequer courts involving the D'Arcy and Dopping families; 3pp
April 1846
- MS 44,541 /9** Rental of the estates of Anthony John Dopping in the county of Meath; 3pp
[pages are damaged]
undated

I.v. Estate of Joseph D'Arcy Sirr

Joseph D'Arcy Sirr was the eldest son of Henry Charles Sirr and his wife Elizabeth, née D'Arcy. From the early 1850s Joseph D'Arcy Sirr held lands at Moate, county Westmeath. As D'Arcy Sirr lived in the UK his estates were managed by his agent Henry Moore until 1861 when his cousin George James Norman D'Arcy assumed responsibility for them. When D'Arcy Sirr died in 1868 George James Norman D'Arcy acted as executor, with D'Arcy Sirr's daughter Frances Louise. When the estate was sold in 1870 they were purchased by the Wakefield family who later intermarried with the D'Arcys.

Joseph D'Arcy Sirr and his cousin George James Norman D'Arcy corresponded regularly about both personal and business matters. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr's letters, many containing reference to the management of the estate can be found at **MS 44,580 /5**.

I.v.1. Financial administration

- MS 44,542 /1** Income tax and poor rate vouchers; 23 items
1852-69
- MS 44,542 /2** Rental vouchers; 40 items
1853-67
- MS 44,542 /3** Estate accounts and vouchers; 8 items
1853-70
- MS 44,542 /4** Account books for the Moate estate of Rev. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 3
items
1853, 1861-9
- MS 44,542 /5** Notice to tenants from Rev. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr appointing George
James Norman D'Arcy as his collector of rents; 1p
19 Aug 1861
- MS 44,542 /6** Account of rent received prior to appointment of the Receivers, with
two scraps containing notes on rents; 3 items
19 March 1870 and undated
- MS 44,542 /7** Loose sheet of manuscript referring to rents at Moate, possibly
relating to the Sirr estate; 1p
undated

I.v.2. Estate correspondence

This section contains extensive correspondence between tenants of the estate and the two agents Henry Moore and George James Norman D'Arcy, as well as the Sirr family solicitors. There is also correspondence between Joseph D'Arcy Sirr and Henry Moore, for D'Arcy Sirr's correspondence with George James Norman D'Arcy see **C15 (6)**.

- MS 44,543 /1** Letters to George James Norman D'Arcy as agent of the Sirr Estates
from various correspondents; 23 items some with envelopes
1850-69
- MS 44,543 /2** Letters from Joseph D'Arcy Sirr to 'My dear Friend' [Henry Moore];
32 items
Nov 1852 – Dec 1860 and undated

- MS 44,543 /3** Letters from Edward Hoare Sirr to ‘My dear Friend’ [Henry Moore]; 5 items
1852-3 and undated
- MS 44,543 /4** Letters from Henry Moore to various correspondence relating to the management of the Sirr estates; 38 items some with envelopes
1852-60
- MS 44,543 /5** Letters from Thomas Robinson [tenant] to Henry Moore and George James Norman D’Arcy; 45 items
1853-69
- MS 44,543 /6** Letters from R Orpen, solicitor to Dr. Joseph D’Arcy Sirr, to H[enry] Moore relating to the estates of Dr. Sirr, also includes letters from H[enry] Moore to George James Norman D’Arcy; 18 items
1853-61
- MS 44,543 /7** Letters from Jane Clibborn [tenant] to Henry Moore; 34 items
1853-61
- MS 44,543 /8** Letters relating to the Clibborn minors; 12 items
1853-6
- MS 44,543 /9** Letters and legal documents relating to the case of the Clibborn minors who were tenants of Rev. Joseph D’Arcy Sirr at Moate; 6 items
1854
- MS 44,544 /1** Letters from John Short [tenant] to Henry Moore and George James Norman D’Arcy; 33 items
1854-70 and undated
- MS 44,544 /2** Letters from Jane Shannon (paying rent owed by Jane Clibborn) to George James Norman D’Arcy; 35 items some with envelopes
1861-70 and undated
- MS 44,544 /3** Letters from Darby Joseph Kelly [representative of Lady Cromie] to George James Norman D’Arcy for rents due on lands of Josphelin, with related rent receipts; 30 items
1861-70
- MS 44,544 /4** Letters from R Orpen, Dublin solicitors to Dr. Joseph D’Arcy Sirr, to George James Norman D’Arcy relating to the estate of Dr. Joseph D’Arcy Sirr; 31 items
1862-8

- MS 44,544 /5** Letters from Warner, Winchester solicitors of Dr. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr, to George James Norman D'Arcy relating to the estate of Dr. Joseph D'Arcy; 13 items
1864-8
- MS 44,544 /6** Scraps of papers with names and addresses on tenants, also some calculations relating to rents; 3 items
undated

I.v.3. Administration of the will of Joseph D'Arcy Sirr

When Joseph D'Arcy Sirr died in 1868 he names his daughter Louisa Frances Sirr and his cousin George James Norman D'Arcy as executors. This section contains the papers, mainly correspondence, relating to the administration of the estate. The majority of the correspondence is between George James Norman D'Arcy and three others. His solicitor T.W. Hardman, D'Arcy Sirr's English solicitor Warner and his Irish solicitor Orpen. The letters from Orpen and Warner are in the previous section as they are part of the series dealing with the administration of the estate; **MS 44,544 /4 – 6.**

The correspondence relates to obtaining release of the money from the estate to be held in trust for D'Arcy Sirr's three daughters; Louisa Francis, Margaret and Sophia. In January 1869 one property was sold for £4,250, however the real difficulty was a purported mortgage of £4,000 of his expected inheritance, raised by the eldest son of D'Arcy Sirr, Edward Hoare Sirr from [John de Courcy, 29th] Baron Kingsale. The Sirr daughters had never heard of such a sum raised by their brother and Edward Hoare Sirr could not be contacted because 'it is believed to be in one of the Colonies'. George James Norman D'Arcy was advised that, until the repayment of this large sum could be verified and proved, he should not release any of the Rents from the Estate. The Moate estate was finally sold in 1870, and on 19th March of that year T.W. Hardman sent in his account.

- MS 44,545 /1** Letters from Louisa Francis Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, most are concerned with the death of her father Joseph D'Arcy Sirr which is announced in a letter dated 5 April 1868, and the administration of his estate; 28 items some with envelopes
1864-9 and undated
- MS 44,545 /2** Letters from J. W. Hardman, solicitors, to George James Norman D'Arcy relating to the estate of Dr. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 58 items some with envelopes
1867-9
- MS 44,545 /3** Letters from [Edward] Hoare to George James Norman D'Arcy concerning the estate of the late Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 3 items
Dec 1868 – April 1869

- MS 44,545 /4** Accounts submitted to George James Norman D'Arcy as executor of Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 2 items
1868
- MS 44,545 /5** Letters from Isabella Pearse, née Sirr, Margaret Sirr and Sophie Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, mostly concerned with the estate of their late father Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 6 items some with envelopes
1868-9
- MS 44,545 /6** Letters from Henry Charles Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, concerning the estate of Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 4 items
Jan – July 1869
- MS 44,545 /7** Notices relating to the appointment of a Receiver of rents for estates involved in the Chancery Case between Edward Hoare and Edward H[oare]. Sirr; 2 items
9 Dec. 1869
- MS 44,545 /8** Letters from J. W. Hardman, solicitors, to George James Norman D'Arcy relating to the estate of Dr. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr; 22 items
some with envelopes
1870-4
- MS 44,545 /9** Catalogue of sale in the Landed Estates Court of the estate of Louisa Francis Sirr, George James Norman D'Arcy and Edward Hoare Sirr;
2 items
18 Jan 1870

II. FARM AND GARDEN

This section relates to the administration of the farm and garden of the Hyde Park estate, county Westmeath.

- MS 44,546 /1** Accounts and vouchers for sheep and cows bought; 5 items
1790, 1795, 1798, 1799 and undated
- MS 44,546 /2** Vouchers for Nursery and Seedsman; 4 items
1819-33
- MS 42,023** Workmen's account book, with loose inserts; c.110pp
Nov 1826-Sep 1848 and Feb 1856-June 1858
- MS 44,546 /3** Hyde Park Stock Book; 16pp
c.1837-41
- MS 44,546 /4** Workmen's account book no. 3; 14pp
1844-7
- MS 44,546 /5** Accounts for grazing cattle and beef sold; 6 items
1846-7, 1853, 1860, and 1869-70
- MS 44,546 /6** Employers Indemnity Policy from The Provident Clerks and General
Guarantee & Accident Co., in name of George James Audomar
D'Arcy. Also includes Workers' Compensation Proposal Form for
complete indemnity under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for 2
labourers on the estate of Rev George James Audomar D'Arcy; 2
items
25 July 1907 and 16 July 1909

III. HOUSEHOLD PAPERS

This section contains papers relating to the management of the household at Hyde Park and the houses in Dublin.

- MS 44,547 /1** Household vouchers and accounts, items include alcohol, clothing, cloth and material, jewellery and engraving, furniture and upholstery and store cupboard items, plus transit of good via the Royal Canal; 61 items
[Edw. Ryan 13 Oct 1817 – ‘Making Suits of Livery for Coachman and for Pat - including 3 doz CREST buttons and silverlace’, Two dozen of these are in the possession of Michael D’Arcy.]
1797-1860
- MS 44,547 /2** Vouchers for household good from the following;
- William Ridgeways, Wicks & Spermoil; 10 South Georges St 1834
 - Cooney’s, Starch and Washing Blue; 66 Back Lane 1835
 - Warrens, China and Glass; 3 Essex Street 18--
 - Cooke, Minchin & Lucas, Woolen Drapery & Carpets, 10 Parliament Street 1801-1841
 - McDonough’s, Brush Warehouse; 4 South Great Georges St, 1835
 - Chas Stewart, Jewellers and Plate, 1 Dame Street 1834
 - Birmingham & Sheffield Hall, Knives, 35 Chapel St 1835
- 7 items
1801-41 and undated
- MS 44,547 /3** Household vouchers including the following;
- Engraving and Printing: engraver to HRH The Duke of Cambridge; 1819 and 1850. Incl Engraved Seal with Crest and Arms
 - Glassware and China: 1812 to 1826 and 1856 to 1857
 - Druggist, Boileaus & George: July 1823
- 15 items
1812-57 and undated
- MS 44,547 /4** Valuation of contents of 9 Peter Place, Dublin; 2 items
1818
- MS 44,547 /5** Vouchers for personal clothing from the following;
- James McGuire & Sons, Tailors; 19 St Andrew Street, 1840/41
 - G. Hawkes, Hatters, Letters; 78 Grafton Street, 182-
 - John Kiernan, Handkerchief/Ribbons; 2½ Francis Street, 1826
 - Henry Troy, Collars & Handkerchiefs; 17 Suffolk Street

- William B. Rogerson; Hosier & Glover; 18 Dame Street 1835
 - Mrs Underwood Dolan, Milliner; 16 Grafton Street 1834
 - British Lace House - Supplier of lace
 - Thomas Fayle, Garters & Tape; 63 Thomas Street 1826
 - Hosiery Warehouse, Stockings; 47 South Great George Street 1834
 - Casey and Gill's, Haberdashery; 91 Dame Street 183-
 - Place & Co., Linen & Muslin Hall, 100 Grafton Street 18--
 - Harvies & Co; Flannel and Cotton; 2 Wellington Quay 18--
 - Thomas Deykes & Co; Linen Drapers & Shawls; 91 Grafton St 1834
- 13 items
1820-41 and undated

- P6** Vouchers for personal services from the following;
- Thomas Kane, Hair Curling; 150 Frances Street 1833
 - Dublin Medical Hall, Pills; 15 Dame Street 1831
 - New Medical Hall, Lavender Water; 30 Westmorland St 1826
 - J.H. Thomas, Castle Hotel & Tower, Accn; 10 Crampton Court 1845
- 4 items
1826-45

- MS 44,547 /7** Vouchers for provision from the following;
- Moore's, Cheese and Ham, 6 Essex Bridge 1832
 - Thomas Bacon & Co, Fish and Bacon 1835
 - Drew's Foreign Fruit, Oranges & lemons; 23 St Mary's Abbey 1832
 - Kinahan & Sons Smyth; Beer Liquor, Tea, Carlisle Buildings 1835
 - Ravensdale Mill; Homemade bread, rice & flour; 10 Eustance St 18—
 - FitzGerald & Callanan; Beer and Sherry; Fleet 1832
- 7 items
1832-5 and undated

- MS 44,547 /8** Report on the repairs needed for a house in Dublin, 46 Hardwicke Street, the property of Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary; 2pp
9 May 1838

- MS 44,547 /9** Household account books; 4 items
Dec 1847 – July 1851

- MS 44,547 /10** Manuscript Recipe Book; 15pp
c. early 1800s

MS 44,547 /11 Commercial Advertisements, includes Holyhead Hotel, Mail Coach Office, Allan Line Royal Mail Steamers, Premier Bicycles and Tricycles and Piper Ladies Hairdresser, Perfumer and Toy-Man; 6 items
c. 1800s

IV. FAMILY PAPERS

IV.i. Birth, marriage and testamentary material

IV.i.1. Birth and baptismal certificates

- MS 44,548 /1** Certificate from Rector of Killucan showing Edward's birth and baptismal dates, 21 Oct and 4 Nov. 1829; 2pp
1829, copy 21 Jan 1845
- MS 44,548 /2** Copy certificate of baptism of Anna Allen Ousley Lane baptised 6 Sep 1848; 1p
1848, copy 29 June 1920
- MS 44,548 /3** Copy of the registration of baptism of Charles Frederick D'Arcy born 2 Jan 1859, with related letter; 2 items
1859, copies 1877 and 1952
- MS 44,548 /4** Baptism certificate of Edward John Wakefield D'Arcy born 5 Jan 1921, with related note; 2 items
1921 and undated

IV.i.2. Marriage settlements and licences

- MS 44,549 /1** Marriage Settlement of John D'Arcy with Emily Purdon; 2 membrane
1 March 1801
- MS 44,549 /2** Settlement on the intermarriage of John D'Arcy and Mary Anne Cary, with a later copy of the same. Also includes a declaration by George James Norman D'Arcy concerning the annuity due to her mother under the above settlement; 3 items
7 Oct 1817 and 18 June 1889
- MS 44,549 /3** Fair copy of marriage settlement between George Newcomb and Susannah Cary, sister of Mary Anne D'Arcy, née Cary; 11pp
Feb 1818
- MS 44,549 /4** An opinion by Mr Daniels on 'Miss D'Arcy's Marriage Settlement' [not known which Miss D'Arcy]; 2pp
7 Jan 1834
- MS 44,549 /5** Draft and two copies of final settlement on the marriage of George James Norman D'Arcy and Antoinette Dopping. Includes draft and two completed memorial of the same. Also contains deed appointing

John Bertram D'Arcy and Rev. Charles Frederick D'Arcy as trustees in place of John Charles D'Arcy and Rev. John Grogan now deceased, and draft of same; 8 items
July 1856, July 1905 and May 1911

MS 44,549 /6 Special Licence of Marriage for John Conyers D'Arcy to Noël Patricia Wakefield given by Charles Frederick D'Arcy, Archbishop of Dublin; 1 item
28 May 1920

MS 44,549 /7 Marriage settlement of Noël Patricia Wakefield and John Conyers D'Arcy; 6 membranes
6 Dec 1920

IV.i.3. Wills and testamentary accounts

MS 44,550 /1 Extract from records in Dunmow concerning John D'Arcy and his heir Nicholas D'Arcy of Plattyn and their land at Dunmow Castle. John died on the 20th September 1639. Thomas Darcy is his kinsman and heir of the Dunmow lands; he is 28 yrs of age and married. These lands are held of the King for Knights Service; 1p
11 April 1640

MS 44,550 /2 Copy of extract of will of Arthur D'Arcy, mentions his wife Mary, née Cusack, mother Mary, née Nugent and sister Catherine D'Arcy; 1p
8 May 1662

MS 44,550 /3 Extract of will of Frances D'Arcy proved 10 September 1684, she was born Fitzwilliam. Named in the will are her husband George D'Arcy and her daughter Bridget; 1p
26 July 1683

MS 44,550 /4 Extract from the will of Christopher D'Arcy; 2pp
1686

MS 44,550 /5 Will of George D'Arcy proved 30 June 1715, names son Thomas D'Arcy and daughter Maud, with extract of the same; 2 items
20 Sep 1701

MS 44,550 /6 Extract from the will of Andrew D'Arcy; 2pp
1715

MS 44,550 /7 Account of principle and Interest due to Mrs Anne D'Arcy administrator of Thomas D'Arcy by Judge D'Arcy; 2pp

- 15 Nov 1764
- MS 44,550 /8** An account of the house furniture and stock of Judge D'Arcy taken and valued by Edward Purdon and John D'Arcy of Corbetstown at Grangebegg; 8pp
20 Feb 1766
- MS 44,550 /9** Documents relating to the claim made by John Hawkins on behalf of Susanna and Anne Loftus on the estate of late Francis D'Arcy; 2 items
20 Jan 1829
- MS 44,551 /1** An account of the succession duty on real property of George James Norman D'Arcy upon the death of Pheobe D'Arcy; 2pp
March 1865
- MS 44,551 /2** Letter of administration, granting probate of the estate of Norman John D'Arcy to his father George James Norman D'Arcy; 1 membrane
13 March 1883
- MS 44,551 /3** Will and probate of Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy; 2 membranes
31 Oct 1884 and 14 April 1887
- MS 44,551 /4** Deed of disclaimer by Garrett E. Tyrrell, refusing to act as executor to the will of Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy; 2 membranes
25 June 1888
- MS 44,551 /5** Will and probate of John Charles D'Arcy; 2 membranes
8 Dec 1891 and 17 Nov 1902
- MS 44,551 /6** Will and probate of George James Norman D'Arcy, with an additional copy of the will; 2pp
6 Sep 1894 and 9 March 1905
- MS 44,551 /7** Copy certificate of death of Jane Johnston on 1 Dec 1898; 1 item
24 Jan 1902
- MS 44,551 /8** Handwritten will of Martha Emily D'Arcy; 2pp with envelope
17 June 1904
- MS 44,551 /9** Letter enclosing certificate of registering of death of George James Norman D'Arcy. Also includes Certificate of Death; 3 items
31 Oct. 1904
- MS 44,552 /1** Papers relating to the estate of the late George James Norman

- D'Arcy, includes account of debts and encumbrances, estate duty accounts and life insurance; 7 items
1905-12
- MS 44,552 /2** Will and probate of Henrietta Anna D'Arcy, née Brierly, with copy of probate schedule; 2 items
Sep 1909
- MS 44,552 /3** Dis-entailing deed of George James Audomar D'Arcy, disposing of entail rights; 2 pp
16 June 1911
- MS 44,552 /4** Will (2 copies) and probate of George James Audomar D'Arcy; 3 items
22 Oct. 1912 and 20 Aug. 1935
- MS 44,552 /5** Will and probate of Revd. John Bertram D'Arcy; 4pp
24 Nov 1916
- MS 44,552 /6** Account of the duty due on estate of Annie Ousley D'Arcy, née Lane, also includes letter of administration to Grace Eleanor D'Arcy; 2 items
28 April 1926
- MS 44,552 /7** Executors' accounts for the will of Charles Frederick D'Arcy. Also includes letter from John Gregg, Archbishop of Armagh to Henrietta Grace Mulholland, 3rd Baroness Dunleath relating to the memorial in Armagh Cathedral to her father, Charles Frederick D'Arcy; 2 items
Oct 1938 and Nov 1946
- MS 44,552 /8** Certificate of discharge of death duties on estate of George James Audomar D'Arcy; 1p
26 Sep 1941
- MS 44,552 /9** Statement by James D'Arcy concerning the inheritance of his minor children John, Elizabeth, Alice Joshua, Martha, Frances, Thomas and Harriot D'Arcy from their mother Martha D'Arcy, née Grierson; 2pp
undated

IV.ii. Financial

- MS 44,553 /1** Bond of Indemnity of William D Moore (solicitor) to James D'Arcy for £1000, and another for £600; 2 items
10 April 1780 and 11 May 1790

- MS 44,553 /2** Account of James D'Arcy with John Grierson, Banker; 2pp
May 1782 – Oct 1785
- MS 44,553 /3** Financial transaction of Mary Anne Cary, later D'Arcy;
- Eight 5% Govt Stock Certificates, Feb 1815-Jan 1817
 - Four stockbroker's slips from Samuel Bruce, Oct 1816-Jan 1817
 - Four stockbroker's cards from Gibbons & Williams, with details of transaction on reverse, Oct 1817
- 16 items
1815-17
- MS 44,553 /4** Tax assessment of John D'Arcy of Hyde Park; 1p
19 May 1819
- MS 44,553 /5** Assignment by Martha D'Arcy to James Rooney of a judgement against John D'Arcy for the sum of £1,200, with related documents; 3 items
1825
- MS 44,553 /6** Life Insurance policies of George James Norman D'Arcy, with related vouchers and letters. One is with the Scottish Accident Insurance Company and the other with the Railway Passengers Assurance Company; 12 items
1881-95
- MS 44,553 /7** Life insurance policy of Rev. George James Audomar D'Arcy with Alliance Assurance Company and Pheonix Assurance Company; 2 item
4 Aug 1909 and 25 Sep. 1939
- MS 44,553 /8** Provident Life Office brochure; 2pp
undated

IV.iii. Legal

IV.iii.1. Attorney General V. John D'Arcy concerning the Rectory of Lynn

In 1838 John D'Arcy claimed the advowson of Lynn, and appointed a relation by marriage, the Rev. Skeffington Thompson, to the position involving himself in this dispute. Advowson in the right under English law to present a nominee to a vacant ecclesiastical benefice, it is normally attached to landownership. John D'Arcy claim to the advowson of Lynn was based on his claim to be the senior heir male of Sir William D'Arcy of Plattyn (d.1330), owner of the Manor and advowson of Lynn. The main male branch of the Plattyn D'Arcy had died out on the death of Christopher D'Arcy, and John D'Arcy claimed the entailed rights. John D'Arcy's right to the advowson was challenged by Nathaniel Alexander, Bishop of Meath who maintained ecclesiastical appointments within his bishopric were his prerogative.

- MS 44,554 /1** Letter from Nathaniel Alexander, Bishop of Meath to John D'Arcy
1p
21 July 1836
- MS 44,554 /2** Letter from John D'Arcy as patron of the Rectory of Lynn presenting
Rev. Skeffington Thompson to Nathaniel Alexander, Bishop of
Meath to fill the vacancy at Lynn; 1p
9 Jan 1838
- MS 44,554 /3** Copy further case on behalf of the Rev. Skeffington Thompson and
opinion of John Dalton thereon; 3pp
27 April 1838
- MS 44,554 /4** Brief of behalf of defendant as to Rectory of Lynn, with copy of the
same; 2 items
2 Nov and 2 Dec 1839
- MS 44,554 /5** Plea of John D'Arcy; 34pp
April 1840
- MS 44,554 /6** Letters from Rev. Skeffington Thompson to John D'Arcy relating to
the case; 3 items
1840 and undated
- MS 44,554 /7** Brief and cases on behalf of the defendants; 3 items
c.1840
- MS 44,554 /8** An official letter from William Gibson, Attorney, to Nathaniel
Alexander, Bishop of Meath ordering that he not admit any person to
the Parish of Lynn until Court decides whether John D'Arcy or he,
has the right; 1p

21 Dec 1844

- MS 44,555 /1** Copy opinion of Hamilton Smythe on title to the Rectory of Lynn; 34pp
24 Dec 1844
- MS 44,555 /2** An order from Queen Victoria permitting John D'Arcy to present a proper person to the Rectory of the Church of Lynn. Also contains a draft order Edward, Lord Bishop of Meath, preventing him from appointing any person to the Rectory of Lynn, he has a case in court against John D'Arcy over the entitlement to do so; 2 membranes
30 December 1844 and undated
- MS 44,555 /3** Observation on the case; 5pp
15 April 1845
- MS 44,555 /4** Copy of 'Draft Declaration History of Land Tenure Church Lands at Lynn'; 44pp
17 April 1845
- MS 44,555 /5** Copy draft declaration in case of John D'Arcy V. The bishop of Meath; 107pp
Hilary Term 1845
- MS 44,555 /6** Copy in Latin from the Office of the Chief Remembrancer in Ireland dealing with Sir William D'Arcy of Platten and his son George D'Arcy, relating to the Manor of Rathmore; 8pp
[item is in Latin]
undated

IV.iii.2. Abeyances of the Baronies of Fauconberg, Darcy and Meinell

The title Baron Darcy de Knayth is one of the oldest in the Peerage of England, it was created in 1332 for John D'Arcy who served as Justiciary of Ireland. At the death of the sixth baron in 1418, the barony fell into abeyance. In 1641 the Barony was given to Conyers D'Arcy, and was combined with the Earl of Holderness. On the 4th Earl's death the two titles were split and the barony went to his female heir Amelia Osborne, née Darcy. On the extinction of her direct line the title went into abeyances again in 1888. George James Norman D'Arcy petitioned the crown for the D'Arcy title. In 1903 the House of Lord granted the title 16th Baroness Darcy to Violet Ida Evelyn Herbert (née Lane-Fox), 4th Countess of Powis, as they agreed her father was entitled to the title. At the same time her sister Marcia Amelia Mary Pelham (née Lane-Fox), 4th Countess Yarborough, and in her own right 13th Baroness Conyers also became 7th Baroness Fauconberg.

- MS 44,556 /1** Letters from George James Norman D’Arcy to his nephew Charles Frederick D’Arcy, Dean of Belfast, relating to the case, also includes related letters from other correspondents; 22 items
Aug 1900 – Sep 1903
- MS 44,556 /2** Letters from George James Norman D’Arcy to Marcia Amelia Mary Pelham (née Lane-Fox), 4th Countess Yarborough, and in her own right 13th Baroness Conyers, relating to the case, also includes copy of one letter from George James Norman D’Arcy and other related letters to him; 9 items
Aug 1900 – Nov 1901
- MS 44,556 /3** The Humble petition of George James Norman de Arcy of Hyde Park, County Westmeath, Ireland for the Barony of D’Arcy, with related letters and research notes; 19 items
1900-3
- MS 44,556 /4** Newspaper cuttings from various newspapers report on the case; 8 items
May – June 1901
- MS 44,556 /5** Case on behalf of Marcia Amelia Mary Pelham (née Lane-Fox), 4th Countess Yarborough, and in her own right 13th Baroness Conyers and Violet Ida Evelyn Herbert (née Lane-Fox), 4th Countess of Powis, with supporting pedigree; 2 items
1901

IV.iii.3. Other cases

- MS 44,557 /1** Attested copy recovery of Peter Smith Esq of lands in County Westmeath, King’s Court Michaelmas Term 1796; 2pp
1796
- MS 44,557 /2** Statement of the case relating to the Will of Nicholas White and his executor James D’Arcy by William Ridgeway; 2pp
2 July 1801
- MS 44,557 /3** Letter to Court, plaintiffs Gorges D’Arcy Irvine and his wife Elizabeth, née D’Arcy, defendant Francis D’Arcy; 1p
[items is damaged and some fragments are missing]
30 June 1802
- MS 44,557 /4** Draft case on behalf of John D’Arcy, with copy searches for acts and judgements against him 1797-1844, and against George James Norman D’Arcy 1837-44; 4 items

1844

- MS 44,557 /5** Copy of case on behalf of Revd. John Grogan [uncle of Antoinette D'Arcy, née Dopping] in relation to the D'Arcy trusts and the opinion of Mr. F. Fitzgerald. Also includes related letter; 2 items
19 and 22 Oct. 1858
- MS 44,557 /6** Answer of George James Norman D'Arcy in chancery case of Lefroy V. D'Arcy. Case is an interfamily dispute between the descendants of John D'Arcy and those of his brother Rev. Joshua D'Arcy over a proposed loan that George James Norman and Thomas Lavallin D'Arcy were to make to their 1st cousin once removed Louisa Anne Lefroy, née D'Arcy; 12pp
[see family tree of descendants of Joshua D'Arcy for relationship of those involved]
28 Feb. 1873
- MS 44,557 /7** Papers relating to unidentified legal cases, includes list of Grand Jury Spring [17]99; 4 items
various dates

IV.iii.4. Correspondence

- MS 44,558 /1** Letters to John D'Arcy from William Moore and Mr Orpen, solicitors; 4 items
1813-46
- MS 44,558 /2** Letters from John D'Arcy to his Solicitor William Gibson (Dublin), mainly dealing with a loan that John D'Arcy was hoping to raise; 23 items
Jan – July 1844
- MS 44,558 /3** Letter to Major D'Arcy from his solicitors; 2pp with envelope
1 Jan 1870
- MS 44,558 /4** Schedule of miscellaneous documents relating to the D'Arcy Estate sent by Goodbody & Co. Solicitors to Lt. Gen John Conyers D'Arcy; 2pp
1962
- MS 44,558 /5** Schedule of deeds and documents relating to Hyde Park sent by Goodbody & Co. Solicitors to Lt. Gen. John Conyers D'Arcy; 3pp
1962
- MS 44,558 /6** List of deeds relating to the D'Arcy title to be copies; 1p

undated

IV.iii.5. Costs

- MS 44,558 /7** Legal costs; 1p
1773-9
- MS 44,558 /8** Taxed costs relating to *The King V. Francis D'Arcy*; 9 items
1801
- MS 44,558 /9** Legal costs relating to a case in the Court of Chancery raised against Major Thomas D'Arcy by Reynolds and Hinds, Solicitors. And costs relating to a case in the Court of Chancery raised against Major Thomas D'Arcy, John D'Arcy and George D'Arcy Irvine by Reynolds and Hinds, Solicitors; 2 items
1813-16

IV.iv. Family history

IV.iv.1. D'Arcy memorials, traditions and pedigrees

- MS 44,559 /1** *The Patrician* containing the Roll of Battle Abbey, which includes the D'Arcy name; 1 item
7 March 1846
- MS 44,559 /2** Booklet *An historical sketch of the family of D'Arcy from the Norman Conquest to the year 1853* (Ledestown, 1853); 5 copies [edges of one copy are damaged, the others are uncut]
1853
- MS 44,559 /3** *Journal of the County Kildare Archaeological Society* (1894 Vol I No. 4.). Sent to Charles Frederick D'Arcy, Bishop of Ossory by Lord George Fitzgerald, contains reference to the Fitzgerald/D'Arcy family connection; 70pp
1894
- MS 44,559 /4** Pedigree of the Descent of the Barony D'Arcy de Knayth; 2pp
24 May 1901
- MS 44,559 /5** Letter from Elizabeth Eleanor Ruck, née D'Arcy enquiring into family history, also includes pedigree and copy of earlier letter; 3 items
undated

- MS 44,559 /6** Map showing Dieppe and Arques, France believed to be the area the D'Arcy who came with the Norman Conquest originated from; 1p undated
- MS 44,559 /7** Handwritten copies of the plaques in the Church of St Botolph's, Aldgate commemorating Thomas Lord D'Arcy and Sir Edward D'Arcy, Kt; 2pp undated
- MS 44,559 /8** Manuscript pages of family occurrences from King Edward III's reign to James D'Arcy 1761, includes a story composed from his Midshipman's Log 1761-1763, anonymous. Also includes manuscript notes giving information on family in time of Queen Elizabeth; 2 items undated
- MS 44,559 /9** Copies of manuscript pages recalling the stories about certain D'Arcys, including;
- Lord D'Arcy helping Edward III to victory at the Battle of Halidon Hill 1333
 - Lord Thomas D'Arcy being sent by Henry VIII to assist King Ferdinand of Castile to fight the Moors. But it seems his men behaved so badly that he was asked to remove them forthwith.
 - At Judge D'Arcy's marriage, when the parties on both sides met to sign the Marriage Settlement, Richard Nugent the bride's father stood up and said - "Mr D'Arcy, there's my daughter, you may marry her if you choose - but I won't settle an acre of my property - so good morning and I wish you a pleasant wedding!"
 - Arthur D'Arcy (one of the old gentleman of Bath) being frequently urged to marry used to reply - "If I could dance as well as Ralph Dopping and play as well as Sam (Dopping), I'd be married to the first girl in Ireland tonight before tomorrow".
 - James D'Arcy, Midshipman Royal Navy, story taken and embroidered somewhat - from the Midshipman's Log on board *H.M.S. Buckingham*. How James, who was in charge of the long boat captured a French warship aground on a sandbank and towed it back to Buckingham. The story goes on to tell of James' gallantry under fire when he was able by warping on his anchor to assist two of the English warships in getting off a sand spit on which they were grounded.
- 3pp
undated
- MS 44,559 /10** Pedigree showing 3 generations from John D'Arcy d.1846; 3pp undated

- MS 44,559 /11** Two rolls, one showing an incorrect pedigree of descent from the time of Edward III and the other entitled 'Gleamings' is manuscript notes about the D'Arcy descent; 2 items
[edges of paper are damaged]
undated
- MS 44,559 /12** Manuscript notes on family history, one is an extract from 'Dugdale's Antiquities of Warwickshire' the other entitled 'Crosby Place, Bishopgate Street'; 2 items
undated
- MS 44,559 /13** A manuscript family tree of the Corbetstown D'Arcys; 1p
undated

IV.iv.2. Research of Michael D'Arcy

This section contains copies of research undertaken by Michael D'Arcy into the history of his family. It also includes the original manuscript catalogue of the papers donated to the National Library of Ireland.

- MS 44,560 /1** Copies of articles written by Michael D'Arcy on various aspect of the D'Arcy family history and published in *The Ancestral Searcher*; 8 items
1981-2004
- MS 44,560 /2** Letter from Michael D'Arcy to John D'Arcy, descendant of the Corbertstown D'Arcys, containing information on the Brierly family;
2pp
1985
- MS 44,560 /3** *D'Arcy Ancestors*, a typescript document with manuscript additions compiled by Michael D'Arcy; 27pp
4 Feb 2001
- MS 44,560 /4** Original manuscript 'Catalogue of D'Arcy heirloom Papers with Index' by Michael D'Arcy, with typescript copy of same; 2 items
[this is the original catalogue which forms the bases of this Collection List]
Feb-March 2001
- MS 44,560 /5** Family tree from Norman D'Arcy, recorded in the Domesday Book, down 28 generations, compiled by Michael D'Arcy. Also contains family trees of the Palin and Grierson families and the descendants of Rev. Joshua D'Arcy; 4 items
undated

MS 44,560 /6

Copy of typescript, with manuscript additions, of *The Hyde Park Inheritance* by Michael D'Arcy; 4pp
undated

V. INDIVIDUALS

Where there are letters between two individuals in the list, the letters are listed under the author's name. Where only one of the correspondence is listed then the letters are listed under their name, for example letters from Alicia D'Arcy to her brother John D'Arcy are listed under John D'Arcy. The only exception to this is the letters written to Edward Sirr D'Arcy from his parents and sisters. These were found with a bundle of papers relating to Edward Sirr D'Arcy and have been kept with them.

V.i. John D'Arcy (1767-1846)

John D'Arcy was the eldest son of James D'Arcy and Martha Grierson. Having studied for his BA at Trinity College, Dublin he married Emily Purdon, the daughter of a neighbouring landowner, in 1801. Emily died in childbirth within a year of marriage, and John D'Arcy remained a widower for the next 16 years. In 1817 John D'Arcy married Mary Anne Cary by whom he had eleven children.

V.i.1. Professional and public role

- MS 44,561 /1** Arts Degree of John D'Arcy from Trinity College, Dublin; 1 membrane
[item is in Latin]
1789
- MS 44,561 /2** Poll to elect two representatives for county Westmeath for Parliament, Daily Polling Sheets with names of electors voting and their votes, includes John D'Arcy; 6pp
[incomplete copy only 6 of 11 days covered]
28, 29 April, 1, 3, 5 and 10 May 1790
- MS 44,561 /3** Confirmation of John D'Arcy as Justice of the Peace for the county Westmeath; 2 items
August 1802 and July 1838
- MS 44,561 /4** A licence issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for John D'Arcy to keep 25lbs of Gunpowder; 2pp
30 Aug 1802
- MS 44,561 /5** Wills of Timothy Brock and Catherine Levy, both appointing John D'Arcy as executor, with related accounts; 3 items
1805 and 1817
- MS 44,561 /6** Appointment of John D'Arcy to be a Justice of the Peace, to be sworn 22nd February. Also contains copy of oath to be taken; 3 membranes
20 January 1807

- MS 44,561 /7** Confirmation of John D’Arcy as Justice of the Peace for the county Meath; 1 membrane
22 Jan 1817
- MS 44,561 /8** Proclamation of King George IV on his ascent to the Throne, with list of those present for reading at Dublin Castle, includes John D’Arcy. Also contains King George IV’s Proclamation to Ireland, encouraging piety and virtue and a stand against vice; 2 items
4 and 12 Feb 1820
- MS 44,561 /9** Copy of ruling by John D’Arcy, one of HM’s Justices of the Peace;
2pp
15 April 1826
- MS 44,561 /10** Affidavits for a search warrants issued by John D’Arcy as Justice of the Peace; 4 items
1826-7
- MS 44,561 /11** Licence to keep arms with abstract of duties issued to John D’Arcy;
2pp
2 Jan 1844

V.i.2. Correspondence

V.i.2.a. With Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary

This section contains the correspondence of John D’Arcy and his second wife Mary Anne, while one or other of them was in Dublin. The letters are very affectionate, and in the course of the correspondence the arrival of children is evident. John and Mary Anne and their letters travelled to and from Dublin to Hyde Park by canal boat. They got on and off at D’Arcy’s Bridge over the Royal Canal within the Hyde Park property. John D’Arcy spent a lot of time in Dublin dealing with his lawyers over many of the legal battles he was fighting over properties and his entitlement to them. John and Mary Anne saw a lot of his sister Elizabeth and her husband Henry Sirr and often stayed with them in the Castle, or with Mary Anne’s sister Susanne Newcombe. On 1st February 1820 John heard of the death of King George III and was quick to tell Mary Anne about it. Dublin had to delay the Proclamation of the new King George IV until it was learnt that London had done so. On 4th February the Proclamation took place and John said it was like a Sunday as no one was at work, he attended the Ceremony at the Privy Council. See **MS 44,561 /8**

- MS 44,562 /1** Letter from John D’Arcy to Miss Mary Anne Cary written shortly after their engagement, ‘I trust you will never have to repent of the choice you have made’; 2pp
20 Sep 1817

- MS 44,562 /2** Letters from Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary to her husband John D’Arcy. Written from Hyde Park when John was in Dublin, he usually stayed with his sister Elizabeth Sirr and her husband Henry Charles Sirr, Mayor of Dublin, and sometimes with Mary Anne’s sister Susanna Newcombe and her husband; 25 items
1818-27
- MS 44,562 /3** Letters from Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary to her husband John D’Arcy at Hyde Park, when she was in Dublin staying with her sister Susanna, married to George Newcombe; 16 items
1818-27
- MS 44,562 /4** Letters from John D’Arcy in Dublin to his wife Mary Anne, née Cary at Hyde Park; 30 items
1818-40
- MS 44,562 /5** Letters from Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary at Hyde Park to her husband John D’Arcy in Dublin; 20 items
1819-25
- MS 44,562 /6** Letter from John D’Arcy to his wife Mary Anne, née Cary; 2pp
2 Feb 1820
- MS 44,562 /7** Letters from Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary in Dublin to her husband John D’Arcy at Hyde Park; 7 items
1820-4
- MS 44,562 /8** Letter from John D’Arcy to Mary Anne D’Arcy, née Cary in Dublin where she was staying with her sister; 1 item
1827

V.i.2.b. Other family members

This section contains letters from John D’Arcy to other members of his family. It also contains letters from other D’Arcys, mainly his sisters, who are not listed separately in this list.

- MS 44,563 /1** Letter from Elizabeth Sirr, née D’Arcy to Mary Anne Cary welcoming her to the family; 2pp
27 Sep 1817
- MS 44,563 /2** Letter to John D’Arcy from his sister Alicia D’Arcy in Paris; 2pp
11 Feb 1828

- MS 44,563 /3** Letter to John D’Arcy about the marriage of ‘Elizabeth’; 2pp
6 Feb 1834
- MS 44,563 /4** Letter from John D’Arcy to his son George James Norman D’Arcy;
15 items
1836-45
- MS 44,563 /5** Letters from Alicia D’Arcy to her brother John D’Arcy, containing
lots of references to other member of the family; 6 items
1836-40
- MS 44,563 /6** Letter to John D’Arcy from John Francis D’Arcy; 2pp
Dec 1838
- MS 44,563 /7** Letter to John D’Arcy from his nephew Henry Charles Fox; 2pp
24 Sep 1840
- MS 44,563 /8** Letter from James Fox to his brother-in-law John D’Arcy; 2pp
25 Jan 1844
- MS 44,563 /9** Letter to John D’Arcy from his niece Maria S D’Arcy; 2pp
undated

V.i.3. Other items

- MS 44,564 /1** Letter to John D’Arcy from [Joseph Wade]; 1p
14 Feb 1800
- MS 44,564 /2** *Carrick Morning Post and Advertiser* contains announcement of the
marriage of John D’Arcy and Mary Anne Cary; 1 item
9 Oct 1817
- MS 44,564 /3** Letter to John D’Arcy from various correspondence, including on that
although addressed to John D’Arcy begins ‘Dear George’; 4 items
1801, 1827, 1837 and undated

V.ii. George James Norman D’Arcy (1820-1904) and Antoinette Dopping

George James Norman D’Arcy was the eldest son of John and Mary Anne D’Arcy. George succeeded his father in 1846 and became obsessed with maintaining his position as head of the family. He unsuccessfully petitioned the House of Lords for the reversion of the Baronies of D’Arcy de Knayth, see section **IV.iii.2**. In 1856 he married Antoinette Dopping by whom he had six children. Antoinette D’Arcy died in 1877 and five years

later George married Anna Ousley, she and their two daughters continued living at Hyde Park after the death of George in 1904.

V.ii.1. Professional and public role

- MS 44,565 /1** George James Norman D'Arcy's Degree Certificate from Trinity College Dublin; 1 membrane
1840
- MS 44,565 /2** Confirmation of George James Norman D'Arcy as Justice of the Peace for the county Westmeath; 1 membrane
13 Aug. 1846
- MS 44,565 /3** Confirmation of George James Norman D'Arcy as Justice of the Peace for the county of Meath; 1 membrane
11 May 1848
- MS 44,565 /4** Newspaper cutting recording the calling to the bar of George James Norman D'Arcy and other; 1 item
undated
- MS 44,565 /5** Notice of meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, Freemason's Hall; 1p
undated

V.ii.2. Correspondence

V.ii.2.a. Family

- MS 44,565 /6** Letter from John Francis D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy; 1 item with envelope
2 Sep 1846
- MS 44,565 /7** Letters from John Francis D'Arcy as Poor Law Inspector to George James Norman D'Arcy; 2 items with envelopes
Dec 1847
- MS 44,565 /8** Valentines card to George James Norman D'Arcy; 1 item with envelope
14 Feb 1855
- MS 44,565 /9** Letters from Mary D'Arcy, née Cary, Fanny D'Arcy and Phoebe D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy and his wife Antoinette; 4 items
1855-8

MS 44,565 /10 Letters from Frances Louisa D'Arcy to her brother George James Norman D'Arcy; 24 items some with envelopes
1856-65 and undated

MS 44,565 /11 Letters from Antoinette D'Arcy, née Dopping to George James Norman D'Arcy; 2 items
1860

V.ii.2.b. Others

MS 44,566 /1 Letters from William Digby Seymore to George James Norman D'Arcy; 4 items with envelopes
1846

MS 44,566 /2 Letter on behalf of John Russell, 1st Earl Russell to George James Norman D'Arcy in response to his petition on behalf of the Kinnegad Electoral Division Relief Committee, with draft of petition; 2 items
1847

MS 44,566 /3 Letters relating to the appointment of George James Norman D'Arcy as Justice of the Peace for county Meath, including one from Edward Plunkett, 14th Baron Dunsany; 4 items
1848

MS 44,566 /4 Letter to George James Norman D'Arcy from Francis Godolphin D'Arcy Osborne, 7th Duke Leeds, relating to an application to join the regiment under his command and containing information relating to the family history; 4pp
undated

MS 44,566 /5 Miscellaneous letters and envelopes to George James Norman D'Arcy; 21 items
various dated

V.ii.3. Other items

MS 44,566 /6 *Westmeath Guardian and Longford Newsletter*, containing announcement of the marriage of George James Norman D'Arcy and Antoinette Dopping; 1 item
31 Jan 1856

MS 44,566 /7 Manuscript pages in miniature writing of D'Arcy copies or translations of various works, including 'Light from the East',

‘Sacred dramas from the Latin of George Buchanan’ and works by Virgil; 21 items
undated

V.iii. Thomas Lavallin D’Arcy (1821-66)

MS 44,567 /1 A formal Memorial to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria by John D’Arcy seeking a Commission in H.M’s Land Forces for his son Thomas Lavallin D’Arcy, ‘it had been his intention to have purchased a Commission ... but that he has been put to so much expense at law by your Majesty’s Commissioners of Woods and Forests that they have left him totally unable to do so’. Also contains replies, including replies on behalf of the Prime Minister William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne, the Chief Secretary of Ireland, George Howard, Viscount Morpeth, Rowland Hill, 1st Viscount Hill from the Horse Guards, Whitehall and Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury; 5 items
1838-41 and undated

MS 44,567 /2 Correspondence between Thomas Lavallin D’Arcy and Mr Gibbons, solicitor to the Dopping family, relating to the marriage of George James Norman D’Arcy and Antoinette Dopping; 2 items
Feb 1855

MS 44,567 /3 Letter from Thomas Lavallin D’Arcy to his brother George James Norman D’Arcy, one contains details of the will of ‘Joe Fox’; 9 items most with envelopes
1855, 1859, 1863-4 and 1869

V.iv. John Charles D’Arcy (1828-1902)

John Charles D’Arcy was the fourth son of John and Mary Anne D’Arcy. Intended for the army, he was unable to purchase a commission due to the death of his father. Instead he took an official post in Dublin, and it is possible that he worked as a clerk or an accountant for the Great Southern and Western Railway where Henrietta Brierly’s father, Thomas, had been secretary and chief accountant. His son Charles Frederick wrote in his autobiography ‘he toiled patiently, for more than forty years, at the humdrum labours of a task in which he took no delight’². In 1852 he married Henrietta Anna Brierly, with whom he had seven children only four of whom survived childhood. Eight years after his marriage John’s brother Anthony married Henrietta’s sister Caroline.

MS 44,567 /4 Letter from Rev. Joshua D’Arcy to John Charles D’Arcy; 1 items with envelope

² D’Arcy, Charles Frederick, *The Adventures of a Bishop* (Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1934)

7 April 1848

- MS 44,567 /5** Letters and a telegram from John Charles D'Arcy to his brother George James Norman D'Arcy. Telegram and one of the letters deal with the death of their sister Phoebe; 8 items some with envelope 1856-65 and undated
- MS 44,567 /6** A letter from John Charles D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy, taking him to task about his unreasonable attitude to the marriage of Anthony Ralph (his youngest brother) to Caroline Brierly, the younger sister of Henrietta, John Charles' wife. George thought Anthony should marry for money. Caroline and Anthony fell profoundly in love and it pulled Anthony back from going off the rails after his Militia unit was disbanded; 7pp with envelope 25 Jan 1860

V.v. Edward Sirr D'Arcy (1829-51)

The fifth son of John and Mary Anne D'Arcy, Edward Sirr D'Arcy was born in 1829. He served in the Royal Navy, first as a Naval Cadet on HMS Acorn and then as a Midshipman on HMS Hound, He died of consumption on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic in October 1851.

- MS 44,568 /1** Certificates of appointment to Naval Cadet on HMS Acorn 1845 and Acting Mate of HMS Hound 1851; 3 items 1845 and 1851
- MS 44,568 /2** Accounts; 1p 1845-7
- MS 44,568 /3** Letters to Edward Sirr D'Arcy while away on duty from his parents John and Mary Anne D'Arcy and his siblings. Includes letter dated 31 Oct 1845 from Ned acknowledging receipt of his father's letter of 30 July which had been 3 months in transit. A charming letter dated 31 March 1846 from his father, two of his brothers George and John Charles and two of his sisters Mary Ann and Frances Louisa. Also includes a letters from his mother and sister Frances Louisa giving news of the death of his father, dated 20 June 1846 and addressed to Uruguay on HMS Sloop Acorn; 16 items 1845-9 and undated
- MS 44,568 /4** Certificates of examination within the Navy for Midshipman (1847), general examination (1849) and pass certificate for qualification as a Lieutenant (1851); 3 items 1847, 1849 and 1851

- MS 44,568 /5** Letter from Edward Sirr D'Arcy to his sister Francis Louisa; 1 item with envelope
8 Nov 1849
- MS 44,568 /6** Letter to George James Norman D'Arcy from 'Joe', enclosing official notification of the sailing of Edward Sirr D'Arcy on the HMS Hound. Also contains an unsigned note to same relating to HMS Acorn; 2 items
23 May 1848 and 11 June 1851
- MS 44,568 /7** Certificate of Service as Acting Mate by Acting Commander HMS Hound; 1p
28 August 1851
- MS 44,568 /8** Miscellaneous accounts relating to the death of Edward Sirr D'Arcy, also includes list of personal articles returned to family; 3 items
4 Oct 1851 and undated
- MS 44,568 /9** Letters from William Walsh, a fellow Midshipman of Edward Sirr D'Arcy, to Mary Anne D'Arcy and George James Norman D'Arcy praising Edward; 4 items
1852 and undated

V.vi. Anthony Ralph D'Arcy (1832-1894)

Anthony Ralph D'Arcy was the sixth son of John and Mary Anne D'Arcy. Anthony D'Arcy served in a militia regiment, and his brother John claimed it was his love for his future wife Caroline Brierly that saved him from going 'off the rails'. After their marriage in 1860 they seem to have spent some time in Bristol and South Wales.

- MS 44,569 /1** Letter from Anthony Ralph D'Arcy to his sister Frances D'Arcy; 2pp with envelope
26 Nov 186[0]
- MS 44,569 /2** Letters from Anthony Ralph D'Arcy, written from Tenby, South Wales or Bristol, to his brother George James Norman D'Arcy; 9 items with envelopes
1861-5
- MS 44,569 /3** Letters from Anthony Ralph D'Arcy to George James Norman D'Arcy regard his request to his brother to settle a long standing debt. Anthony was trying to make a 'gentleman's agreement' without reference to lawyers, the sum was eventually settled by a legal Memorial. The letters show that at the end of 1874 Antoinette

D'Arcy, née Dopping had been seriously ill; 9 items most with envelopes
Nov 1874 – Jan 1875 and undated

V.vii. Norman John D'Arcy (1856-1882)

Norman John D'Arcy was the eldest son of George James Norman and Antoinette D'Arcy. Having served in the 4th West York Militia, he emigrated to Fort Qu'Appelle, Canada. He was the sixth hundredth person to joined the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) and served with them until he died in an accident in Lake Qu'Appelle in 1882.

- MS 44,570 /1** Queen Victoria's Commission as Second Lieutenant, 4th West York Militia, also includes letter of appointment to reserve of officers; 2 items
25 July 1877 and 11 Jan 1882
- MS 44,570 /2** Personal letters from friends and relatives including his cousins Louise M. D'Arcy and Blanche D'Arcy. Also includes one letter from Blanche D'Arch to George James Norman D'Arcy expressing sorry at the death of Norman; 6 items some with envelopes
1877-82 and undated
- MS 44,570 /3** Invitation from John Spencer-Churchill, 7th Duke Marlborough, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to a State Ball; 1 item
5 March 1879
- MS 44,570 /4** Letters to Norman John D'Arcy relating to his military service; 3 items one with envelopes
1789-1881
- MS 44,570 /5** Letters sent to his father, one from Ottawa on his arrival, two further from Fort Qu'Appelle, North West Territory describing his first impressions; 3 items one is a photocopy
Sep and Nov 1881 and March 1882
- MS 44,570 /6** Letters to George James Norman D'Arcy from Inspector Griesbach and Inspector John French both of the NWMP giving details of his son's death by drowning, his personal possessions and burial. He was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery as he had converted to Roman Catholicism two months before his death; 4 items 2 are photocopies
May and July 1882
- MS 44,570 /7** *Daily Express, Dublin* containing report on death of Norman D'Arcy; 1 item

12 June 1882

- MS 44,570 /8** Copy of letter to 'Robin' from Michael D'Arcy concerning presentation of one of the original letters (with envelope) from Inspector Griesbach to the Museum of the North West Mounted Police, 2pp
22 Aug 1994

V.viii. Charles Frederick D'Arcy (1859-1938) and Harriet Lewis

Charles Frederick was the only son of John Charles and Henrietta D'Arcy to survive to adulthood. Having studied at Trinity College Charles Frederick entered the Church of Ireland as a curate in county Antrim in 1885. He rose through ecclesiastical ranks to Archbishop of Dublin 1919-20 and finally Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland from 1920 to his death. In 1859 he married Harriet Lewis, with whom he had four children. His autobiography *The Adventures of an Bishop. A Phase of Irish Life: a personal and historical narrative by Charles Frederick D'Arcy* was published in 1934.

- MS 44,571 /1** Six Certificates of Degrees awarded to him by Trinity College, Dublin; 6 items
1878-81
- MS 44,571 /2** Newspaper Cuttings relating to Charles Frederick D'Arcy; 60 items
c.1893-1933
- MS 44,571 /3** Telegram from Charles Frederick D'Arcy (Rector of Ballymena) to his mother, Henrietta, née Brierly, in Dublin announcing the birth of his son 12 February 1894, with letters from Charles Frederick D'Arcy to his mother and father John Charles D'Arcy on the birth of his son, the names to be given are discussed; 5 items
Feb. 1894
- MS 44,571 /4** Newspaper cuttings book of Harriet D'Arcy, née Lewis, contains cuttings, photographs and ephemera relating to members of the D'Arcy family especially Charles Francis D'Arcy, John Conyers D'Arcy and Henrietta Grace D'Arcy; 90pp
1896-1921
- MS 44,571 /5** A series of letters from Charles Francis D'Arcy addressed to his sister Marianne (Nan) concerning John Conyers D'Arcy and his being wounded in France in October 1914. (Note: Charles Frederick was Bishop of Down at this time and letters are written from "Culloden", Craigavad the Bishop of Down's residence; 5 items
2 Oct, 7 Oct, 10 Oct, 26 Nov and 23 Dec 1914

- MS 44,571 /6** Details of the State Opening of the First Ulster Parliament 22 June 1921 by King George V, including Order of Service, State Dinner, invitations, letters and prayers to be read by Charles Fredrick D'Arcy; 14 items
June 1921
- MS 44,571 /7** Newspaper cuttings book of Harriet D'Arcy, née Lewis, contains cuttings, photographs and ephemera relating to members of the D'Arcy family especially Charles Francis D'Arcy, John Conyers D'Arcy and Henrietta Grace D'Arcy, includes family photographs of the children of John Conyers D'Arcy; 100pp
1921-33
- MS 44,571 /8** Arrangements for the State Entry of James Hamilton, 3rd Duke of Abercorn, The Governor of Northern Ireland, February 1923; 3 items
Feb. 1923
- MS 44,571 /9** Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees bestowed by the University of Glasgow, 1933, and by Queen's University Belfast in 1929; 2 items
1929 and 1933
- MS 44,571 /10** Miscellaneous personal items; 3 items
1931 and undated
- MS 44,571 /11** Details of the State Opening of the new Stormont Parliament House and visit of H.R.H. Edward The Prince of Wales in Northern Ireland, November 1932; 4 items
16-18 Nov. 1932

V.ix. George James Audomar D'Arcy (1861-1941)

George James Audomar D'Arcy was the second son of George James Norman and Antoinette D'Arcy. After the death of his elder brother Norman John he became his father's heir and inherited the Hyde Park Estates. He married Amy Colley but they had no children. Having joined the church he spent most of his life in England as Rector of Worksop Prior and later Canon of Southwell, Nottingham. On his death the estate went to his cousin Charles Fredrick's only son John Conyers D'Arcy.

- MS 44,572 /1** Draft letter from George James Audomar D'Arcy to his Churchwardens in Birmingham; 1p
1 April 1906
- MS 44,572 /2** Letters to George James Audomar D'Arcy from Louisa Frances D'Arcy, John Bertram D'Arcy, 'Aunt Dopping', J Dopping and Mary Anne Cary D'Arcy all relating to family financial matters and shares

of money; 6 items
1907 and 1911

- MS 44,572 /3** Newspaper cutting from the *Sheffield Independent* about the restoration of Worksop Priory; 1p
25 Jan 1929

V.x. John Conyers D’Arcy (1894-1966)

John Conyers was the only son of Charles Frederick and Harriet D’Arcy. Educated in England he joined the Royal Medium Artillery in 1914, and was badly wounded during the first battle of Ypres, November 1915. He was in Ireland convalescing at Easter 1916 and reported for duty, being put in charge of 2 guns shelling the GPO. By 1918 he had risen to the rank of Major. In 1920 he married Noël Wakefield, whose parents owned an estate near Hyde Park, they had two sons. During the second world war John Conyers served with 69th Medium Regt Royal Artillery in France 1940, as Commander of 9th Armoured Division, and as Commander of British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan, where he remained until 1946. In 1941 John Conyers had inherited the Hyde Park estate and in 1949 he returned there from Kenya and began to renovate and restore the house and grounds, where he was to live until 1960.

- MS 44,573 /1** King George V’s Commission appointing John Conyers D’Arcy 2nd Lieutenant in the Land forces, Royal Field Artillery; 1 item
16 Sep. 1914
- MS 44,573 /2** Two letters written to Lieutenant John Conyers D’Arcy at Guy’s Hospital, London after he was badly wounded on the Western Front; 2 items both with envelopes
Nov. 1914
- MS 44,573 /3** Photograph album of Captain John Conyers D’Arcy R.F.A., containing photos of embarkation in September 1914, England and Ireland 1915-1916, the Easter Rebellion destruction in Dublin, and “With the Cavalry Columns in Ireland”; 38pp
1914-16
- MS 44,573 /4** Letter from Michael D’Arcy at Wellington College to his parents, John Conyers and Noël D’arcy Also includes a postcard to his grandmother; 2 items
1936 and 1941
- MS 44,573 /5** Miscellaneous items including photograph of Major J.C. D’Arcy MC on horseback at the ‘Farewell to the Horses’ parade at Colchester 1938, and published letters of appreciation; 2 items
1938 and c.1946

- MS 44,573 /6** Letters and postcards from Edward D’Arcy ‘Teddy’ to his parents, grandmother and brother while at Winchester College. Also includes letter from school to his parents; 8 items
c.1930s
- MS 44,573 /7** Operation Order of 28 May 1940 for the evacuation of the 69th Medium Royal Artillery Regiment from Dunkirk, including orders to make the guns unfireable, written in pencil by Brigadier F.W.H. Pratt; 6pp
28 May 1940
- MS 44,573 /8** Notice of the award of ‘mention in Despatches’ to John Conyers D’Arcy; 1 item with envelope
20 Dec. 1940
- MS 44,573 /9** Letters from John Strutt, Captain S.F. Lindsay and R.W. William-Wynne, who all served with D’Arcy in the 69th Medium Regt. at Dunkirk; 3 items with envelopes
1941-5
- MS 44,574 /1** Family letters including one from Arthur D’Arcy about he and John Conyers D’Arcy acting as executors, and two from David Anderson relating to his son-in-law Edward D’Arcy, John Conyers’ son; 4 items
1941-9
- MS 44,574 /2** King George VI’s appointment of John Conyers D’Arcy as a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE); 1 item
11 June 1942
- MS 44,574 /3** Eleven letters (part of Series) from Marshal of the Royal Air Force Hugh Trenchard, 1st Viscount Trenchard, relating to the 9th Armoured Division with D’Arcy commanded and its disbandment. Also includes copy of letter written by Trenchard to *The Times*; 11 items one with envelope
May 1943 – July 1944
- MS 44,574 /4** Letters relating to the 9th Armoured Division and its disbandment, from Sir Harry Floyd, Brig. F. Arnott RAMC; Lt Col Sir H. Kerr, Brig. H.R. Mackeson, Lt Col J. Harrington, Eric Dawson-Walker, ‘Hugh’, Lt Col Dick Moone, Lt Col Willie Walker, Lt Col F.D. Moore, W.E. Dundurry RE, Lt Col Cecil Mitford Slade, ‘David’, George Long, Capt Neville Blackburn, Dick Oxley, Lt Col E.V. Lang, Lt Col Anthony Taylor, Francis Price, Lt Col U. Corbett, Lt

- Col Harry Carden and Col J.K. Reid; 32 items most with envelopes
1944-5
- MS 44,574 /5** Letters from friends in the Army, Palestine and Transjordan, including Sir John Shaw, Lt Col Martin Charteris, John Wooley, F. Heads, Mohamed Awaad, C.P.R. Johnston, Bobby Scott, W.G. Clarke, the Raja of Jaipur, General Sir John Crocker, General Charles Allfrey and Ralph Bluett; 18 items most with envelopes
April 1945 – Feb. 1949 and undated
- MS 44,574 /6** Letters from Field Marshal John Vereker, 6th Viscount Gort, High Commander of Palestine and Transjordan, also includes one from his daughter Jacqueline Sidney,, née Vereker, 1st Viscountess De L'Isle and Dudley; 4 items some with envelopes
Aug. – Nov. 1945
- MS 44,574 /7** Letters from Glubb Pasha [John Bagot Glubb], Commander Arab Legion; 4 items
1945-8 and undated
- MS 44,574 /8** Letter to General Sir Bernard Paget from John Conyers D'Arcy written in Palestine requesting permission to retire. Also includes four others from General Paget to D'Arcy inclosing letters by Paget to The War Office about John Conyers D'Arcy's retired pay; 6 items most with envelopes
Jan. – May 1946
- MS 44,574 /9** Telegram from Abudllah I, King of Transjordan in reply to D'Arcy's congratulations on the grant of independence to Transjordan and his becoming King; 1 item with envelope
27 May 1946
- MS 44,575 /1** Letters from Lieut-General Evelyn Barker, D'Arcy's successor as commander of British Forces in Palestine; 3 items most with envelopes
May – July 1946
- MS 44,575 /2** Arabic original and translation from the Arabic of the Arab Legion address to their D'Arcy on his leaving Palestine, with covering letter; 5pp with envelope
1946
- MS 44,575 /3** Copies of letters written by Captain Michael D'Arcy, Royal Artillery to his parents John Conyers and Noël D'Arcy. Most are from when he was Aide de Camp to General Sir John Crocker, December 1948 to May 1950 at Fayid, Suez Canal Zone, Egypt. The letters were

written to his father and mother when they were in Kenya or on their way back through South Africa, after his father broke his back while being thrown off his horse and a period in hospital after a series of operations. They were leaving Kenya for good, having sold their property 'Waraza' on the slopes of Mount Kenya at Naro Moru and used the money for restoring Hyde Park where they lived for about 10 years. Also includes letter from General Sir John Crocker to Captain Michael D'Arcy on his leaving his position; 14 items
1947-50

V.xi. Others

- MS 44,576 /1** Letter from Francis D'Arcy, mentioning a Robert D'Arcy; 2pp
7 Feb 1740
- MS 44,576 /2** Deed of Francis D'Arcy of Bath (formerly of Grangebeg) appointing John D'Arcy of Hyde Park his attorney and agent in Ireland; 2pp
19 March 1794
- MS 44,576 /3** Commendation by Captain Parker of HMS Buckingham to Midshipman James D'Arcy for his service on the ship; 1p
2 March 1763
- MS 44,576 /4** Letter to 'My Lord' from James D'Arcy, concerning Captain 'Paddy' Blake, to whose eldest daughter D'Arcy is married; 2pp
12 Aug 1790
- MS 44,576 /5** Slide showing a stone with the following inscription;
'The Work extending [] feet west of this stone was erected by James Hamilton Builder and Contractor with the Hon[ourable] Board of Ordinance to repair the breaches made in Cobb in Jan[uar]y 1722. Under the direction of Capt. D'Arcy, Engineer 1795'; 1 item
1795
- MS 44,576 /6** Letter from Lt. Colonel [Thomas] D'Arcy to John D'Arcy; 1p
6 Dec. 1827
- MS 44,576 /7** Newspaper and magazine cuttings relating to Grace Mulholland, née D'Arcy, 3rd Lady Dunleath; 8 items
- MS 44,576 /8** Unsigned note, 'I rec[eive]d yours it will be very dull for Allicia [D'Arcy] to go to Sherewsbury a poor place to spend a Winter. Your Bro[the]r Tom [D'Arcy] in London waiting for his Com[missio]n. I'm glad Mrs. [Elizabeth] Sirr [née D'Arcy] etc etc are all well.'
undated

VI. RELATED FAMILIES

VI.i. Dopping family

The Dopping family were close neighbours and friends of the D'Arcy family, holding lands in county Meath. John D'Arcy was a friend of Ralph and Samuel Dopping, who were his cousins, as well as Samuel's son Anthony John. He corresponded with them all and also seems to have carried out some business on their behalf. In 1856 Anthony John's daughter Antoinette Dopping married John D'Arcy's son George James Norman D'Arcy. Much of the later correspondence in this section deals with this marriage, and there are also letters from Antoinette's maternal family the Grogans. For papers relating to the Dopping estates see **Section I.iv**.

- MS 44,577 /1** Letters from Ralph Dopping to John D'Arcy. Most of these letters are addressed to 2 Eccles Street, Dublin while John was studying at Trinity College, in one letter Ralph writes he 'look[s] forward of seeing you in person in your Gown and band & congratulate you for the acquisition of them.' The majority are written from London with one from France and two from Lowtown, county Westmeath. In June 1784 Ralph mentions going to the last night of the Italian Operas, he was amazed at the crowds. In March 1784 he states '[Charles] Fox and [William] Pitt have not coalesced yet' and in November 1785 'I saw Mrs [Sarah] Siddons performing in "Macduff" and she was very pregnant'; 18 items
1784-7, 1817 and undated
- MS 44,577 /2** Letters from Samuel Dopping, and related letters from [H?] Wynne to John D'Arcy; 4 items
1821-2
- MS 44,577 /3** An order to pay Anthony Dopping £500 from Thomas Copperth; 1 item
17 July 1824
- MS 44,577 /4** Confirmation of Anthony John Dropping as commissioner of the peace for county Meath, also patent commissioning him to the Office of Sheriff of the county of Westmeath; 3 items
1825-6
- MS 44,577 /5** Letters from Anthony Dopping to John D'Arcy, also one from John Dopping; 6 items
1821-36
- MS 44,577 /6** Account book of Anthony Dopping; c.40pp
April 1826 – July 1828

- MS 44,577 /7** Draft deed of indemnity between Anthony Dopping and Anne Dopping; 4pp
27 July 1827
- MS 44,577 /8** Miscellaneous letters to Anthony Dopping; 7 items
1830-42
- MS 44,577 /9** Solicitors opinion in case involving Joshua D'Arcy, Anne Dopping and John D'Arcy; 2pp
July 1832
- MS 44,578 /1** Letters from Edward Grogan to Anthony Dopping and Sarah Dopping, née Grogan; 17 items
1834-42
- MS 44,578 /2** 'Passeport' issued by the British Minister in Paris for Anthony Dopping and family to travel to and out of France; 1 items with envelope
1836
- MS 44,578 /3** Copies of letters from Anthony Dopping to various correspondence, including Mr. Gibson; 9 items
1838-40
- MS 44,578 /4** Letters to Anthony Dopping from a cousin 'A. Dopping'; 2 items
1839 and 1843
- MS 44,578 /5** Letters to Anthony Dopping fro Mr. Gibbons, solicitor; 3 items
1839
- MS 44,578 /6** Letters to Anthony Dopping and Sarah Dopping, née Grogan, from John, Charles, Isabella, Susanna and Alicia Grogan; 7 items
1841-2
- MS 44,578 /7** Invitations to Anthony Dopping and his wife to attend Royal Balls (King Louis Philippe and Queen Amelie) in Palais des Tuileries, Paris. Also includes two official letters, and visiting card of Anthony while in France; 5 items most with envelopes
1843-6
- MS 44,578 /8** Letters to George James Norman D'Arcy from Edward Grogan [brother of Sarah Dopping, née Grogan] and Mr Gibson her attorney; 12 items with envelopes
1853-8
- MS 44,578 /9** Letters from members of the Dopping family to George James

- Norman D'Arcy, relating to his marriage to Antoinette Dopping; 7 items
1855-7
- MS 44,578 /10** Letters from Jeannette Dopping to George James Norman D'Arcy; 4 pp with envelope
7 April 1867
- MS 44,578 /11** Letters of administration of probate granted to Antoinette D'Arcy, née Dopping for the estate of Sarah Dopping, née Grogan; 1 membrane
29 April 1870
- MS 44,578 /12** Envelope containing a lock of hair of Antoinette Dopping, later D'Arcy; 1 item
undated

VI.ii. Lewis Family

Harriet and Ellen [Nelly] Lewis were the two daughters of Richard Lewis (born 1799) and Ellen, daughter of Major Hugh Lindsay Stuart. Richard married in his old age a girl, Ellen Stuart, 40 years younger than himself. Her grandfather Peter Stuart was Sovereign (Lord Mayor) of Belfast and it was there that she met one of her grandfather's friends Richard Lewis. In 1889 Harriet Lewis married Charles Frederick D'Arcy.

- MS 44,579 /1** Copy of Will and Codicil of Richard Lewis; 8pp
29 Nov 1866 and Feb 1867
- MS 44,579 /2** Certificate of Baptism of Harriet Le Byrnt Lewis, daughter of Richard and Ellen Lewis, born 30 Nov 1863, with related declaration; 2 items
1863, copy 1899
- MS 44,579 /3** Funeral notice from a Belfast paper of Mary Lewis; 2 items
13 July 1916
- MS 44,579 /4** Trust accounts of Miss Ellen Frances Lewis; 1p
Jan 1949
- MS 44,579 /5** *Ellen Terry*, poem in the hand of Ellen Frances Lewis; 1p
undated
- MS 44,579 /6** Family tree of the Lewis family by Michael D'Arcy; 1p
undated

VI.iii. Sirr family

Elizabeth D'Arcy, eldest daughter of James and Martha D'Arcy married Henry Charles Sirr in 1791. She is said to be immortalised as the 'Lovely Lovely Eliza' which is scratched with a diamond on a drawing room window at Hyde Park. Sirr was Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1792. It is he who wounded Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish patriot, during his arrested and from which wound Fitzgerald subsequently died. They had two surviving sons, Joseph D'Arcy Sirr, and Henry Charles Sirr. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr was an inveterate correspondent with his uncle John D'Arcy and cousin George James Norman D'Arcy. He owned a property at Moate, county Westmeath, which his cousin managed for much of the 1860s. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr married Elizabeth Hoare, and they had 15 children. Many of his children carried on a correspondence with the D'Arcys, including his eldest son Edward Hoare Sirr, who served at the Bar, Henry Charles Sirr Junior a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, British vice consul at Hong Kong 1843 and Queen's Advocate southern circuit of Ceylon, and Louisa Francis Sirr. For the Sirr estate and the death of Rev. Joseph Sirr see **Section I.v.**

- MS 44,580 /1** Receipts issued by Mrs [Elizabeth] Sirr and Rev. Joseph Sirr; 4 items 1818 and 1855
- MS 44,580 /2** Letter from Joseph D'Arcy Sirr to his uncle John D'Arcy; 21 items some with envelopes 1827-45
- MS 44,580 /3** Letter from Henry Charles Sirr to his uncle John D'Arcy; 2pp 29 Sep 1835
- MS 44,580 /4** Letter from Edward Hoare Sirr to his uncle [Henry Charles Sirr]; 2pp 13 May 1844
- MS 44,580 /5** Letters from Rev. Joshua D'Arcy Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, many letters deal with the estate and the Railway which ran through the estate. The letters were written from London where he had a Missionary Parish. They also contain family news, in June 1849 he referred to poor Aunt Martha who only had £10 a year to live on instead of £20; he said that "James Fox should take charge of her". On 14 Feb 1852 he expressed "his distress on his learning of your intelligence", the death of Edward Sirr D'Arcy. Also includes related letters; 56 items most with envelopes 1843-61
- MS 44,580 /6** Letters from Edward Hoare Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy; 9 items 1851-2
- MS 44,580 /7** Letters from Louisa Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, written on

- behalf of her ill father. In one she 'hoped that Alfred [John Sirr, her brother] would be in Sydney by now, but we would not know for another 3 months'; 2 items
1853
- MS 44,580 /8** Correspondence of Louise Francis Sirr; 3 items
1853 and 1870
- MS 44,581 /1** Letter to Rev. Joseph D'Arcy Sirr relating to the decent of the D'Arcy Baronies; 2pp
10 May 1855
- MS 44,581 /2** Letter from Henry Charles Sirr to George James Norman D'Arcy, written in Brussels; 2pp
March 1856
- MS 44,581 /3** Extracts from Messer Warner's letters relating to Palmer V. Hoare; 2pp
1869
- MS 44,581 /4** Two Booklets by Harry Sirr, 'Sarah Curran's and Robert Emmet's Letters' and 'Ipsissima Verba'; 2 items
1910-11
- MS 44,581 /5** Short biographical sketch of Major Henry Charles Sirr (1765-1841) and his relationship to Rev. Charles Fredrick D'Arcy, written on the back of an invitation to the Rev. Charles to luncheon at the City Hall, Belfast; 1p
23 Jan 1925
- MS 44,581 /6** Pedigree and arms of Sirr family drawn by Hubert Hoare Francis Sirr; 1p
1956
- MS 44,581 /7** Letter to John D'Arcy from his niece Mary Sirr; 2pp with envelope undated
- MS 44,581 /8** Photograph of a portrait of Major H.C. Sirr, also contains silhouette of unknown man; 2 items
undated

VI.iv. Wakefield family

The Wakefield family bought the Moate estate of the late Joseph D'Arcy Sirr in 1870, becoming neighbours of the D'Arcys. In 1920 Noël Wakefield married John Conyers D'Arcy. This section contains a small selection of papers about her parents, her grandmother Susanna Wakefield, née Birkbeck, and her brother, Roger Owen Birkbeck Wakefield, who was killed in the first days of the First World War.

- MS 44,582 /1** Special marriage licence of Edward Wakefield and Frances Alice Conolly, given by Archbishop of Dublin; 2pp
13 May 1891
- MS 44,582 /2** Copy of the will of Susanna Wakefield, née Birkbeck of Barrows Green, Kendal; 5pp
12 July 1893
- MS 44,582 /3** Solicitor's letter to Thomas Birkbeck Wakefield concerning his mother Susanna's Will; 2pp
7 April 1898
- MS 44,582 /4** Second Lieutenant Roger Owen Birkbeck Wakefield's commission in Royal Irish Fusiliers; 1p
14 Feb 1912
- MS 44,582 /5** Photograph of Roger Owen Birkbeck Wakefield's grave at Caudry, France, he died of his wounds on 26 Aug 1914, the first day of the German Offensive; 1 item
27 Aug 1914
- MS 44,582 /6** A History of the Wakefield family by Michael D'Arcy from 1592 to 1967. Also includes a full Family Tree of the Wakefields compiled by Michael D'Arcy, and a poor quality typed pedigree; 3 items
undated
- MS 44,582 /7** Letter from Pat Conolly, later Jessop, to Noël Wakefield, later D'Arcy; 2pp
undated

VII. NEWSPAPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS

This section contains miscellaneous items which are not directly connected with the D'Arcy or related families. It also contains a selection of newspaper cuttings collected by various members of the D'Arcy family. Newspaper cuttings relating to members of the D'Arcy families have been arranged with the papers relating to the relevant individual. This section contains only those relating to other events, mainly important political or military events.

- MS 44,583 /1** Miscellaneous letters not involving members of the D'Arcy family, including a copy of a letter from George Stone, Archbishop of Armagh, and one signed Edgeworth; 4 items
1760, 1783, 1790 and undated
- MS 44,583 /2** 18th Century newspaper cuttings;
- 1-4 Sep 1769, *Lloyds Evening Post* letters to the editor
 - 13-15 Nov 1769, *Lloyds Evening Post* advertisements
 - 13-15 June 1770, *Lloyds Evening Post* law reports
 - 27 March 1782, *The Morning Chronicle* advertisements
 - 1788, *Dublin Evening Post* fragments
 - 20 Aug 1791, *Dublin Chronicle* the man in the Iron Mask
 - 19 Nov 1796, *The Westmeath Journal* various reports
 - 3 March 1797, *Saunders's Newsletter* Defeat of the Spanish
 - 21 Aug 1797, *Evening Post* Anglo-Dutch action
 - 4 Nov 1797, *Dublin Evening Post* plan of Anglo-Dutch action
 - 1 Dec 1798, *The Dublin Journal* the fall of Underwald
 - 1795, *The Dublin []* fragment on the Battle of the Nile
 - 5 Oct 1798, *The Dublin Gazette*, despatches from Horatio Nelson
- 13 items
1769-98
- MS 44,583 /3** A subversive pamphlet the newspapers would not publish; 2pp
1798
- MS 44,583 /4** 19th Century newspapers and cuttings;
- 1805, unnamed fragment on Battle of Trafalgar
 - 18 Dec 1812 *Dublin Gazette* campaign against Napoleon
 - 1814, fragment of *Inquirer* peace with Napoleon
 - 11 Dec 1832, complete *Evening Packet* Irish Elections
 - 20 July 1838, *The Sun* coronation of Queen Victoria
 - 28 Dec 1887, complete *Daily Express*
 - 22 Dec 1888, complete *Daily Express*
 - 12 Jan 1889, complete *The Standard*
 - 14 Jan 1889, complete *Daily Express*

- 1 July 1889, complete *The Standard*

10 items
1805-1889

- MS 44,583 /5** White Russian 1000 rouble note; 1 item
1919

- MS 44,583 /6** 20th Century newspaper cuttings;

 - 20 June 1919 *Belfast Newsletter* covering the Peace Treaty
 - 8 June 1921 *Belfast Newsletter* First Ulster Parliament
 - 23 June 1921 *Belfast Newsletter* Royal Visit by King George V & Queen Mary

3 items
1919-21

- MS 44,583 /7** Two manuscript epitaphs, one on [Daniel] O'Connell and one of William Gladstone; 1p
undated

- MS 44,583 /8** Unidentified document in Latin; 2pp
[items is in Latin]
undated

- MS 44,583 /9** Facsimiles of engraved 17th century battle and town plans, possibly removed from a book;

 - Cahir Castle taken by the Earl of Essex, 1599
 - The Castle of Dunboy, showing the passage of the army
 - The Towne of Youghall
 - The Castle of Asketon
 - The City of Limerick
 - The Castle of Clin, county Limerick
 - The Earl of Ormonde taken prisoner
 - The Castle at Limerick
 - Cork town plan
 - Fort of Halebolin
 - Fort of Castle Park
 - Castle and river Mang
 - Siege of Dunboy
 - Part of Kerry Wherry
 - Castle of Carrigfoile, county Kerry
 - Siege of Kinsale

16 items
undated

APPENDIX I – ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

D’Arcy Family

- GO MS 112,
pp.247-69** Pedigree of D’Arcy Barons of Nocton and Hollingburg in Lincolnshire, Earls of Holderness, of Plattyn, county Meath, of Dunmon and Grangebeg and of Brutenstown, county Westmeath, of Clondalea and Rathwyre and Redmondstown and Rathduff and of Hyde Park, county Westmeath, and of Galway, of Clunnane, county Clare, of Lisbon, of Gurteen, of Howndswood, county Mayo, of Ballybocock and Tume, of Killtola and of Brest in Brittany, France c.1100-1810
- GO MS 117
pp.408-13** Pedigree of D’Arcy of Hyde Park, county Westmeath and Mount Tallant, county Dublin.
1767-1932
- MS 3,740** Diary of Marianne D’Arcy, sister of Archbishop Charles Fredrick D’Arcy, containing many references to his early life
1875-81
- Microfilm
n.5202 p.5306** Papers of General John Conyers D’Arcy of Hyde Park, county Westmeath. Includes letters on Westmeath antiquities by P. Barden and J.R. Garstin to Rev. W. Falkiner, 1890-1900, photographs, reference to the seal of the town of Mullingar and a notebook containing Latin address and poems by Patrick Dunan, c.17th century.
c.1890-1960
- GO MS 11a,
p.96** Copy of confirmation of arms being Irvine quartering D’Arcy and Mervyn to the descendants of Major George Marcus Irvine (by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Judge D’Arcy of Dunmow Castle, county Meath), eldest son of Col. William Irvine, eldest son of Christopher Irvine, all of Castle Irvine, county Fermanagh by Eleanor, daughter and co-heir of Audley Mervyn of Trillick, county Tyrone
25 Oct 1912
- MS 34,245** Author’s presentation copy, with author’s letter to Sir James Jeans, of *Providence and the World-Order* by Charles Frederick D’Arcy; 2 items
1932
- GO MS 111d,
fol.107-8** Copy of confirmation of arms being D’Arcy quartering Bertram, Tuite, Judge, Griegson and Cary to the descendants of John D’Arcy of Hyde Park, county Westmeath and to his great-grandson, Capt. John Conyers D’Arcy, M.C., only son of the Most Rev. Charles

Frederick D'Arcy, Primate of All Ireland, with mention of decent from D'Arcy of Platten, county Louth.
11 Sep 1933

**GO MS 111f,
fol.93** Copy of confirmation of arms to the descendants of William Charles D'Arcy who settled in Victoria, 1854, grandson of the Rev. Joshua D'Arcy, second son of James D'Arcy of Hyde Park, county Westmeath, and to the eldest son of the said William Charles, being Norman Lavallin D'Arcy of Pastoral House, Perth, West Australia
5 April 1938

Dopping Family

**MS map
21 f 78 (44)** A map of Achnagullagh (Aghnagillagh) county Meath, the estate of Anthony Dopping. Surveyed by J Netterville; 1 item
Feb 1746

**MS map
21 f 78 (45)** A survey map of Ardnamullen, county Meath belonging to Anthony Dopping. Surveyed by J Nettervill; 1 item
Jan 1747

**Ms map
21 f 78 (49)** A map of Newton, county Meath, let to James Reilly by Anthony Dopping. Surveyed by James O'Donnell; 1 item
July 1773

**MS map 21 F 78
(58)** Survey of the estates of Anthony John Dopping in the parish of Athboy, county Meath by Sherrard, Brassington and Green; 1 item]
1825

**Collection List
61** Estate records with some domestic material relating to the Dopping-Hepenstal family of Derrycassen, county Longford
c. 1644-1955.

Sirr Family

**Microfilm
n.5297 p.5406** Titles of Rev J. D'Arcy Sirr to rectory of Kilcoleman, county Mayo, [original in Tuam Diocesan Archive]
1823

**Microfilm
n.437 p.529** Papers relating to the case of Ulick John de Burgh, 1st Marquess of Clanricarde with the Bishop of Meath, concerning the advowson of Killucan or Rathwyre, county Meath. Including letters to Joseph

D'Arcy Sirr
[originals in British Museum]
c.1828

- MS 24,316** Letter from Thomas Moore to Henry Charles Sirr, announcing his return to town and his intention to visit; 1p
10 Sep 1830
- MS 22,543** Letter from Thomas Reynolds to Daniel Field Ryan, quotes from a letter of Henry Charles Sirr; 2pp
8 Feb 1839
- MS 24,317** Letters from Thomas Crofton Crocker to Henry Charles Sirr, the younger, contains references to his father; 5 items
1846-52
- GO MS 111
pp.57-8** Copy of confirmation of arms to descendants of Lt. Henry Charles Sirr, Town Mayor of the Garrison of Dublin
4 Dec 1899