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Papers of the late Lt-Col. Niall C. Harrington (1901-1981), consisting of material relating to his career in the Irish army, his writings and his contribution to the Parnell Commemoration Association. The collection also includes papers of his father, T.C. Harrington MP, BL (1851-1910).

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Introduction

History and provenance

The greater part of the collection was generated by the late Lt-Col. Niall C. Harrington (1901- 1981). It mainly consists of material relating to his private life, his career in the Irish army, his contribution to the Parnell Commemoration Association, and his writings. The collection also includes additional papers of his father, Timothy C. Harrington MP, BL (1851-1910), most of whose papers were already in the National Library for many years (Mss 5384-88; 8576-95; 8930-34, 9210-11). The collection also includes papers and correspondence of Niall C. Harrington's daughter, Nuala Jordan. This material is mainly concerned with her curatorship of the papers in the period 1981-2001, and the publication of her father's book, *A Kerry Landing*.

On Harrington's death in 1981 the collection passed to Nuala Jordan, who presented it to the National Library of Ireland in two deposits. The first deposit (Accession 5699, December 2001) included almost the entire collection. A residue (Accession 5841, December 2002) consists mainly of material borrowed from the collection by Anvil Books Limited or generated by it in the course of publishing *A Kerry Landing*.

Niall C. Harrington

Niall Charles Harrington (1901-81) was born on 23 January 1901 at 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin, the home of his grandfather, Dr Edward O'Neill. His parents were Timothy Charles Harrington, MP, BL, a native of Castletownbere, Co. Cork and Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of Dr and Mrs Edward O'Neill. At the age of nine his father died, and he went to live with his uncle, Edward Harrington in Tralee, Co. Kerry. He attended the local Christian Brothers' school, later completing his education at Rockwell College, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

Embarking on a career in pharmacy, in June 1918 Harrington was apprenticed to a chemist in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. He joined the IRA and the IRB, becoming 1st Lieutenant in A Company, 1st (Boyle) Battalion, North Roscommon Brigade IRA. Forced to leave the area in September 1920 due to his IRA involvement, he joined C Company, 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade IRA. Following the Treaty, he joined the Medical Corps of the Irish army on 7 March 1922 as a private, attaining the rank of corporal shortly afterwards. In this capacity, he was on duty at the attack on the Four Courts and at the subsequent fighting in O'Connell Street. On 31 July 1922 he embarked with the expeditionary force of Dublin Guards which landed at Fenit, Co.Kerry two days later with the objective of out-flanking the Republican forces which then controlled most of the county.

En route to Kerry, Corporal Harrington transferred from the Medical Corps to the Dublin Guards. He served through most of the Kerry campaign, being promoted to 2nd Lieutenant for bravery at the ambush at Droum near Rathmore. In 1923 he became Captain and Adjutant, 27th Infantry Battalion, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, later serving with the 54th Battalion at Newbridge, Co Kildare (1924-25), and at Athlone, Co Westmeath (1925-26). He served as Captain, General Staff, GHQ 1926-34, graduating from the Infantry School of the Military College in 1931. He was attached to the Military Archives section, 1935-38, graduating from the Command and Staff School of the Military College and being promoted Commandant the following year. His subsequent rankings and postings were Commandant and O.C. Marine Depot, Haulbowline, Co. Cork (1940-41); Commandant and Command Intelligence Officer, Eastern Command (1941-44); Commandant and Command Adjutant, Eastern Command (1944-46); Commandant, General Staff, GHQ , Intelligence Section (1947-51); Lt Colonel (Deputy Director) G2 (Intelligence) Branch, GHQ (1952-59). On retiring from the army on 28 January 1959, he was employed as membership representative with the Federated Union of Employers in the period 1959-73. He enjoyed good health and was active up until his unexpected death on 10 September 1981.

Throughout most of his adult life Harrington was involved in promoting the commemoration of Charles Stewart Parnell, serving as secretary and later as president of the Parnell Commemoration Association for a number of years. He was largely responsible for the erection of the memorial at Glasnevin, and in making Avondale open to the public as an educational and heritage resource of national significance. He also made a contribution to popular education through various features on historical subjects which he scripted and presented on 2RN/ Radio Éireann from around 1935 onwards. These included narratives, talks and plays, the most notable being the play *Resurgence - A Cavalcade of the Easter Insurrection*, which was broadcast in March 1937. On occasion, he also broadcast on behalf of the army, and provided the script and voice-over for the army recruiting film *Step Together* (1939). In addition, he contributed numerous articles to newspapers and periodicals, some under the pen-names of 'Niall O'Neill' (based on his mother's maiden name) or 'Brian Mulhern', the reason for which is not known.

Harrington's major literary production was an account of his part in the Kerry campaign, originally written as a memoir under the title, 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland', and intended as a record for the Military Archives. In 1978, however, on the advice of Dan Nolan of Anvil Books Limited he proceeded to expand the memoir into a full-length book. The eventual book, *A Kerry Landing*, had been revised and expanded with the help of information supplied by survivors from the period whose assistance he sought through an appeal in *The Kerryman*. The expanded text included an account of his role in the I.R.A. in Boyle and in Dublin, an outline of the War of Independence, the immediate post-Treaty period, and the Civil War in general, all of which provided context for the memoir and boosted its impact.

The publication of *A Kerry Landing* took several years, mainly because Harrington died (Sept. 1981) before the book was ready for the press. Dan Nolan, however, continued to enhance the text with additional information, again solicited through *The Kerryman*. Following Nolan's death on 8 December 1989, the project was brought to a conclusion by Rena Dardis of Anvil Books Limited, *A Kerry Landing* being eventually published in July 1992. It generated considerable academic and popular interest, being acclaimed as a notable addition to the relatively small number of accounts of the 1916-23 period by actual participants in the struggle.

T.C. Harrington

Timothy Charles Harrington (1851-1910), was born of farming stock at Castletownbere, Co. Cork in 1851, his parents being Denis Harrington and Eileen O'Sullivan. He was educated at the local national school where he later worked as a monitor. In 1877 he took up a teaching post at the Dominican Schools, Holy Cross, Tralee, soon, however, abandoning teaching for journalism. He established the weekly newspaper *The Kerry Sentinel* which he published with the assistance of his brother Edward. The newspaper became prominent through its support for the land reform movement, attracting the attention of Charles Stewart Parnell, who in 1881 offered Harrington the position of secretary of the Irish National Land League and subsequently the secretaryship of the Irish National League, posts which he filled with considerable distinction. He was elected MP for Co. Westmeath in 1883, switching in 1885 to the Harbour Division of Dublin city, a seat which he held until his death in 1910. In 1887 he was called to the Irish Bar where he subsequently defended many of those charged with political or agrarian offences.

From 1882 onwards T.C. Harrington was one of the major personalities of the land movement, becoming especially prominent through his promotion of the Plan of Campaign. One of Parnell's most valued and trusted advisors, he formed part of his legal team at the Special Commission of 1888-89. At the split in the Irish parliamentary party in 1890, he and his brother Edward remained loyal to Parnell, thereafter working assiduously to re-unite the party. In the period 1900-1904 he held the office of lord mayor of Dublin for three terms. Harrington Hall, 70 Harcourt Street, where he lived in the period 1904-1910, has been named in his honour.

On 24 August 1891 he married Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of Dr and Mrs Edward O'Neill of 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin. He had five children, including sons Dan and Niall Charles. He died on 12 March 1910. Following his death his fine library at 70 Harcourt Street was auctioned and dispersed. Most of his papers, however, have been preserved and are now in the National Library of Ireland, the main corpus (Mss 5384-88; 8576-95; 8930-34, 9210-11) having been in the Library for many years, and the remainder (Mss 40,614-24) being part of the present donation.

Arrangement of the papers

In arranging the papers it seemed logical to observe the chronological order, beginning with those of T.C. Harrington. Niall's papers divide into four roughly equal groups: those relating to his life and military career; those relating to the commemoration of Parnell; the scripts of his articles and radio features; and the *Kerry Landing* material. The Anvil Books material is arranged in the *Kerry Landing* section, but has been treated as a separate entity within the section. The Nuala Jordan material constitutes a useful epilogue.

A relatively small number of items (books, periodicals, prints and a drawing) have been transferred to the National Library's Department of Printed Books. Four large photographs have been transferred to the National Photographic Archive, Temple Bar, which is also a department of the National Library. The material has been arranged as follows:

Papers of T.C. Harrington

Niall C. Harrington : Life and military career

Niall C. Harrington : The commemoration of Parnell

Niall C. Harrington : Scripts of radio features and articles

Niall C. Harrington : Kerry Landing material, including Anvil Books

Nuala Jordan material

Material transferred to Department of Printed Books

Significance of the collection

The T.C. Harrington material is the most important section of the collection. Harrington was one of the more prominent members of the Irish Parliamentary Party and a leading protagonist in the land movement, roles which are well attested in the Harrington Papers already in the National Library. The material spans his entire political career (1882-1910); it supplements the previous holding, filling some lacunae and amplifying certain areas. It includes letters of a number of the major figures of the period, including Charles Stewart Parnell, John Dillon and William O'Brien. The most notable section is a file of letters and papers (MS 40,620) relating to the Paris Fund, which clarifies some of the legal issues involved.

Each of the four sections of Niall C. Harrington's papers has its own importance. The section relating to his life and military career cannot, however, be expected to provide much insight into military operations, as most of the documents which he generated in the course of his duties would have been preserved among the records of the various units in which he served, any such surviving records being now in the Military Archives. Nevertheless, the section does include drafts or copies of a number of official documents which have accidentally found their way into this collection of private papers, for instance, items relating to the raid on the Magazine Fort in the Phoenix Park in 1939. In some cases, these isolated documents may be of considerable significance as the official files may not have survived; such fragments may now constitute the only extant record.

The papers relating to the commemoration of Charles Stewart Parnell record the role of Harrington and others in enhancing his status as a national icon and in preserving and developing Avondale as one of the premier heritage sites in the country. The radio scripts are of interest in that they represent a popular and highly-regarded facet of the cultural product of 2RN and Radio Éireann in the 1930s and 1940s, being particularly important in that there are no recordings of the actual broadcasts in the RTE archives.

The *Kerry Landing* material is a very significant addition to the National Library's holdings relating to the Civil War period. Although its value as a historical source has naturally become less crucial with the publication of the book, the material is still important in that it includes information that was not considered strictly relevant to the subject in hand. The eye-witness reports acquired by Harrington and Dan Nolan contain considerable data which may not yet have been fully exploited.

The collection has the distinction of representing two generations of a notable nationalist family over a period of exactly one hundred years (1882-1981): a distinguished father who contributed significantly to political and social reform, and his son who has bequeathed to posterity the evocative memoir, *A Kerry Landing*.

I Papers of T.C. Harrington

- MS 40,614 Personalia and memorabilia of T.C. Harrington; includes biographical data and obituary; the lease of 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin, home of his father-in-law, Dr Edward O'Neill, 1870; invitations to functions including the Parnell National Banquet, 11 Dec. 1883; ornate invitation from the lord mayor of Dublin to the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, 19 August 1898; account for expenditure on consumables at his wedding, Aug 1891; licence to kill game, 4 Sept, 1901; Lafayette portrait photograph, *post* 1897; photographs of his house, Artane Lodge, Co. Dublin and an associated letter to Niall C. Harrington from James Wren, a local historian, 26 Nov. 1978; unidentified photographs; 30 items, *c*.1870-1910.
- **MS 40,615** Two small volumes in the hand of T.C. Harrington: black-covered pocket ledger with entries relating to the Ponsonby grant list, 1891; red-covered pocket notebook with jottings, diary entries, accounts, names and addresses, mostly in faded pencil, *c*.1899; 2 items, 1891, *c*.1899.
- MS 40,616/1-2 /1: T.C. Harrington's legal fee book, 24 cm, black half-leather binding, 13 June 1887-28 March 1909.

/2: The printed catalogue for the sale of T.C. Harrington's library: '*Timothy C.* Harrington, M.P., (Deceased). Catalogue of Sale of Furniture, Paintings, Valuable Library . . . 18 May 1910. The Library will be sold on the following day. Catalogue of Books'; by Andrew J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, 24 p., with ms inscription, 'John Fitzpatrick'.

MS 40,617 Papers relating to Harrington's involvement in the Irish National Land League, the Irish National League and the Irish parliamentary party; includes summons to Special Petty Sessions Court, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 21 Dec. 1882; printed galley with text of letter from Harrington to G.O. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary re the imprisonment of Edward Harrington (2 copies), 27 July 1883; photocopies of official reports on Edward and T.C. Harrington, *c*.1892; lists of indebted tenants, Jan. 1887; Hibernian Bank cheque book 'A/c P&K' with stubs dating 21 Jan. 1891 to 17 Dec. 1892, last cheque made out to J.E. Redmond for $\pounds 3$ remaining uncashed; single sheet with accounts of overdrafts of John Dillon, Harrington and the Irish National League, June-Aug. 1891; printed and ms items relating to the meeting of members of the Irish parliamentary party chaired by Harrington aimed at reconciling the opposing wings of the party, 17-21 Jan. 1900; photograph of Harrington addressing election meeting at Iveagh Gardens, Dublin, c.1890s; photographs of scenes outside the agrarian trials at Tipperary, 1890; 35 items, c.1882-1910.

MS 40,618 (1-4) Letters from Charles Stewart Parnell to T.C. Harrington:

(1): Avondale; unable to attend meeting as he is 'in the midst of my harvest'; advises Harrington re the Waterford by-election, 18 Aug. 1884.

(2): Palace Chambers, London; questions the amounts paid in sheriff's charges in respect of elections, 3 Jan. 1886.

(3): 9 Walsingham Terrace, West Brighton; encloses cheque for election expenses relating to the *Carlow Vindicator*, 11 Sept. 1891.

(4): Stamped and franked envelope (Brighton-Hove) addressed to Harrington in Parnell's hand, 10 July 1891.

4 items, 1884-91.

MS 40,619 Correspondence of T.C. Harrington relating to the Irish National Land League, the Irish National League and the Irish Parliamentary Party; correspondents include Joseph Chamberlain to N.H. Duignan re Irish political affairs [copy], 17 Dec. 1884; T.P. Gill to John Malone, 2 Sept. 1889; T. Sullivan of Bantry, his former teacher, deploring the split in the Irish parliamentary party, 2 March 1891; J.F.X. O'Brien to John Malone re payments to evicted tenants, 3 items, 20 April-10 Nov. 1891; Harrington to John Dillon concerning a misrepresentation of the former's position, 3 Jan. 1892 [?copy]; Maurice Hayes, enclosing pamphlet, *Statement of the case of Maurice Hayes . . . against A.H. Smith-Barry* (Clonmel, 1894); John Malone re Clongorey tenants, 28 Dec 1899; William O'Brien re parliamentary strategy, pencil, undated, probably early 1900s; 11 items, 1884-c.1900.

MS 40,620 Papers and correspondence relating to the Paris Fund; includes letter of Shackleton Hallett to Richard Power re the legal position of Parnell's heirs, 13 Oct. 1891; 2 letters of Bourchier F. Hawksley together with legal opinion, 29 Oct., 5 Nov. 1892; memo by John Dillon, 'Conditions agreed as to the basis of an agreement for the release of the Paris fund', ms, 14 Dec. 1892; opinion of C. Ashworth James re memo signed by Dillon and Harrington, ms, 18 Jan. 1893; letter of John Malone seeking assistance from the Paris Fund, 28 Dec. 1899; 8 items, 1891-99.

- **MS 40,621** Papers and correspondence relating to T.C. Harrington's three-term tenure of the office of lord mayor of Dublin; notice from the earl marshall's office that an invitation to the coronation of Edward VII is to be issued to the lord mayor, 18 March 1902; letter from Patrick Ford, editor of the *Irish World* complimenting Harrington on his refusal to attend the coronation, 15 May 1902; letter from A.E. Batty of the Robert Emmet branch of the United Irish League with the text of a resolution congratulating Harrington and Dublin Corporation for refusing to present an address to Edward VII, 27 July 1903; photograph of Dublin Corporation showing Harrington with mayoral chain, [*c*.1901]; a prospect of the Custom House by Joseph Tudor with an inscription addressed to Harrington by P.F. McAllister, accountant of the Dublin Port and Docks Board explaining its historical context; 7 items, *c*.1900-1903.
- MS 40,622 Correspondence relating to professional legal work and personal matters; principal correspondents, William N. Hartly re proposed acquisition by Harrington of a cast of Jonathan Swift, 11 Dec. 1886; A. Mackey requesting deferment of fee in respect of representation at Ennis and Limerick [? re Castleconnell Fishery case, 1892]; John Clancy, Dublin sub-sheriff, re financial transactions, 2 items, Dec. 1894; A. O'Reilly requesting intervention in the matter of a debt, 29 May 1895; D. Harrington re the sale of houses in Castletownbere, 13 Oct. 1895; Spencer Harly, City Surveyor re samples of iron pyrites, 28 May 1902; 9 items, 1886-1902.
- MS 40,623 Colour photographs and negatives of two illuminated addresses: to T.C. Harrington and T.D. Sullivan from the people of Westmeath, 9 sheets, undated; to T.C. Harrington from members of the Municipal Council and Dublin Corporation staff and citizens, executed by James McConnell, Dublin, 1 sheet, undated; 10 sheets, 10 negatives, [c.1883-1903].
- MS 40,624 Personal items and memorabilia relating to Charles Stewart Parnell, collected by T.C. Harrington and Niall C. Harrington ; includes badge of the Ripon and Morley Reception Committee, 1888; in memoriam card, memorial badge, 11 Oct. 1896; commemorative ivy-leaf card; photocopy of uncashed cheque for \$5,000 presented to Parnell by the workers of New York, 6 Oct. 1886; copies of 7 drawings by Sir Frank Lockwood depicting personalities at the Special Commission, 1888-90; 17 items, *c*.1886-96, with associated newscuttings 1943-77.

II Papers of Niall C. Harrington

II.i His life and military career

These papers are mainly personal and private but they also include some items, mainly copies, which were generated in the course of his military career and were accidentally retained among his private papers. Most of the documents generated by him in the course of his official duties would, however, have been retained on army files and, if extant, are now in the Military Archives. As a result, the record of his army career presented here is extremely patchy, but supplements the official record, in so far as it exists, in the Military Archives.

- **MS 40,625** Biographical data and personal items, manuscript, typescript and printed; includes curriculum vitae, obituary notice, newscuttings, and 10 photographs, mainly 'snapshots'; list of household purchases, 6 pp, June 1930; ms drafts of the introduction to his memoir prepared for the Military Archives, c.1977; 28 items, *c*.1930-1981.
- **MS 40,626** Material relating to his military career; includes identification card for Commissioned Officer of the Defence Forces; commendation relating to the guard of honour at the Eucharistic Congress, 1932; appointments, including president of court of inquiry into explosion at Fort Lenane, Co. Donegal, 1944; 3 service certificates; 10 photographs; newscuttings; 30 items, including some photocopies, 1922-59.
- **MS 40,627** Notebook with green cover with diary entries for period 6-8 Oct. 1922; pocket diary for 1937 with occasional entries, mainly relating to broadcasts and to research on the period 1916-22; a small black notebook with notes and occasional diary entries including some that may relate to research for *A Kerry Landing*, in particular the occupation of Killorglin by Free State troops; 3 pocket diaries with entries for the period May 1978-Dec. 1980, including many references to research for 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'; 6 items, 1922-80.
- MS 40,628 Invitations to functions; 31 items, *c*.1931-65.
- MS 40,629 /1 Material relating to the killing of Republican prisoners at Ballyseedy, Tralee, Co. Kerry by Free State troops, 7 March 1923; includes a transcript by Harrington of 'copy of report re Ballyseedy in handwriting of H[umphrey]. Murphy to Liam Lynch'; partial ts copy of the text of a Dáil statement by Gen. Richard Mulcahy which recites part of the official report; note by Harrington stating that in his opinion the official report was 'totally untrue', ms, undated; 16 items, including photocopies, 1922-80.
- MS 40,629 /2 Material relating to the assault by Free State soldiers on two girls at Kenmare in September 1923, including photocopy of letter from Kevin O'Higgins to W.T. Cosgrave; also issue of the periodical *Éire*, 19 July 1924, relating to the army mutiny and referring to Harrington's role in the inquiry into the Kenmare incident; 6 items, 1923-24.
- MS 40,630 File relating to his application for a military service pension under the 1924 act; includes Certificate of Military Service, 13 November 1927; outline of War of Independence service in Boyle, Co. Roscommon and in Dublin; statements and affidavits by officers and former comrades, including Lieut. T.J. Delahunty, Francis M. Dooley, James Feely, Sergeant, Gárda Siochána, Michael Knightly and Lt Gerald Murray; 10 items, 1927.

- **MS 40,631** File relating to a request for information regarding his time at Rockwell College, including a memo in his hand on his subsequent career; 4 items, 1937.
- MS 40,632 /1 Photocopy of account to be charged to the Educational Film Company of Ireland relating to a journey to London for the recording of the commentary for *Step Together* (1939), a ten-minute army recruiting film scripted and voiced by Harrington; 5 photographs, possibly relating to *Step Together*; 6 items, 1939.
- MS 40,632 /2 Copy of report by Harrington on air crash at Jenkinstown, Co. Louth, 16 March 1942, 5 sheets, 23 March 1942.
- MS 40,633 /1 Papers relating to the raid on the Magazine Fort, Phoenix Park, Dublin, 23 Dec. 1939: report by Harrington together with a partial draft and a draft covering letter; ms, 30 sheets, 27 Jan. 1942.
- MS 40,633 /2 Papers relating to the raid on the Magazine Fort: signed statements by Private Joseph Byrne, ms, 13 sheets, Jan. 1942.
- MS 40,633 /3 Papers relating to the raid on the Magazine Fort: signed statements by Kieran Downey, ms, 46 sheets, 7-26 Jan. 1942.
- MS 40,633 /4 Papers relating to the raid on the Magazine Fort: signed statements by soldiers and staff at the Magazine Fort: Jack Doyle, Laurence Finnegan, James Gardiner, Patrick Kellett, John Murphy, Michael Murphy, Gerard O'Donoghue, Patrick O'Grady, P. O'Rourke, Thomas O'Sullivan, J.S. Prouse, John Talbot; ms, 19 sheets, 22-27 Jan. 1942.
- MS 40,634 Material relating to attendance at the UNESCO Conference for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict at the Hague, April 21-12 May 1954; includes Irish passport; pass issued by the Netherlands to delegates to the conference; briefing memo by Col. D.J. Lawlor, Director Plans and Operations, GHQ, ts, 2 sheets, 15 April; text of address by Harrington on behalf of the Irish government, ms, 2 sheets; two reports by Harrington on proceedings at the conference, ts, 5 sheets, 28 April, 6 May; printed *Draft Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict* (UNESCO, 1954), annotated in pencil by Harrington; group photographs of delegates; 8 items, April-May 1954.

- MS 40,635 /1 Material relating to the location of the graves of the executed 1916 leaders at Arbor Hill Cemetery, Dublin and the manner of the annual commemoration; includes transcripts by Harrington of statements by Capt. Butler, Rev. [Francis] Farrington, Rev. [Charles] O'Carroll and Rev. [John] Pigott regarding the burials and the graves; reminiscences by Jerome O'Connell of the 1918 identification survey of the graves, 11 May 1932; photograph of the commemoration 4 May 1925; transcripts from an official army file (1951) relating to the firing of volleys at the commemoration ceremony; copy of recommendation by Harrington for the resumption of the firing of volleys, 11 April 1956, with endorsing letter by Col. R.J. Callanan; extract from Regulations Concerning Military Ceremonies and Honours; 25 items, 1925-56.
- MS 40,635 /2 File arising from enquiries by Col. R.J. Callanan to the Department of External Affairs as to procedure at state commemorations in Belgium, France, Portugal and Spain; 16 sheets, Feb-April 1957.
- MS 40,636 Material reflecting Harrington's professional involvement with military intelligence and security; includes newscuttings of the *Irish Times* series 'German Spies in Ireland', being extracts from the book by Charles Wighton and Gunther Peis, *They Spied on England* (1958); newscutting of letter by Helmut and Budge Clissman re inaccuracies in the series; recollection by 'T.D'. of a discussion with Helmut Clissman regarding the series, ts, 2 sheets; sheets of newspaper with marks in pencil possibly indicating items with political or security implications; 6 letters and cards from Dr Cleveland C. Cram of the Department of State, Washington, mainly relating to personal matters, 1958; letter from John Caswell, also of the Department of State, 28 June 1958; 23 items, 1955-91.
- MS 40,637 Requests for testimonials; the parties include Dan Bourke TD, Patrick Delahunty, Patrick Doogue, Dan Doyle, Charles Emmett, Francis Feely, James Feely, John P. Haran, M. Riordan, Roy O'Callaghan; 14 items, 1925-65.
- MS 40,638 Items relating to his membership and captaincy of Rush Golf Club, 7 items, 1964-81.
- **MS 40,639** Correspondence and papers relating to his employment as membership representative of the Federated Union of Employers in the period 1959-73 and subsequent association with the organisation in the period 1973-78; includes 3 issues of *FUE Bulletin* featuring photographs of Harrington, including issue with his obituary, Oct 1981; 26 items, 1966-81.

- MS 40,640 General correspondence, mainly relating to his career, former comrades in the War of Independence and the Irish army, historical and literary matters; correspondents include Gerald Doyle, Mary M. Galvin, Brian Gogan, Pamela Hinkson (photocopy), Lt Gen. Louis Hogan, Benedict Kiely, Mary Kehms, Michael Larkin, John A. Loughman, E. Robert Murray, Michael O'Donnell, P.D. O'Donnell, Comdt Patrick O'Farrell, John M. O'Regan, Masie Ryan, Duncan Stewart, Arthur D. Tutty, Mary Ward, Neville Wilkinson; also a number with incomplete or illegible signatures; 46 items, 1925-81.
- MS 40,641 Correspondence and newscuttings re loan of items from his papers for exhibition and associated matters; includes list of items on loan to the National Museum of Ireland and letters of G.A. Hayes-McCoy and A.T. Lucas, National Museum of Ireland, 1941-42, 1971; letters from Finbar Dowdall re Charles Stewart Parnell material in Cork Public Museum, June 1972; correspondence with Liam Smith, Meath County Librarian regarding exhibition on Parnell at Meath County Librarian RTE re exhibition 'Fifty Years of Irish Radio', 1976; 18 items, 1941-76.
- MS 40,642 Papers and correspondence relating to the T.C. Harrington papers in his custody; correspondents include P.J. Hooper, 28 Aug. 1929; Prof. F.S.L. Lyons, 9 items, 11 July 1956-3 June 1976; memo from Harrington to Lyons listing and describing 'recently discovered papers to be assimilated with the Harrington T.C. Papers in the National Library of Ireland', ts, 4 sheets, Nov. 1975; Leon O'Broin, 9 Dec. 1959; William O'Sullivan, 3 Dec. 1980; Frank Callanan, undated; 13 items, 1929-c.1980.
- MS 40,643 /1 Correspondence and newscuttings relating to a broadcast by Seán T. O'Kelly which included reference to the decision of Dublin Corporation not to present an address of loyalty to Edward VII on his visit to Ireland in 1903; 18 items, April-May 1960.
- MS 40,643 /2 Draft of letter to Dr Alan O'Day re his portrayal of T.C. Harrington in his book *The English Face of Irish Nationalism* (Gill and Macmillan, 1977), with ms extracts of passages from the book; ms, 7 sheets, undated, [1977].
- MS 40,644 /1 Items collected by Harrington relating to Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith; includes Griffith's acceptance of nomination for East Cavan election, 4 Nov. 1918; signatures of Harry Boland and Michael Collins, 9 June 1922, with associated items including notes regarding provenance; 19 items, mainly photocopies, 1918-78.

- MS 40,644 /2 Miscellaneous items collected by Harrington, including a number relating to the 1916-23 period; includes letter from Stephen Fitzgerald to the earl of Clarendon seeking a recommendation, 18 July 1859; typescript, 'The Story of Spike Island', by James Coleman, Jan. 1895; 'Raid on Collinstown Aerodrome, 19th March, 1919. Statement by Mr. M.J. Lynch', ts, 7 sheets; an unbound typescript with a diary-type commentary [? by a Free State official] on events in the period 2 Jan.-10 March 1922, 96 sheets; bound typescript annotated 'Second Bureau, Historical Events 1916-23', with diary-type recall of events [? by a Free State official], 41 pp, undated; 19 items, c.1920-80.
- MS 40,644 /3 Photocopies of items collected by Harrington relating to the period 1921-23 in Co. Kerry; includes report by Cornelius Dee on the killing by Crown forces of Patrick Dalton, Gerry Lyons and Patrick Walsh near Knockanure, Listowel, Co. Kerry on 12 May 1921, ms, 3 sheets; report on the Feale Bridge/ Brosna Road ambush, ts, 2 sheets, undated; transcript of letter from Liam Deasy recommending an end to hostilities, ts, 4 sheets, undated, [*post* 29 Jan. 1923]; 8 items, *c*.Jan.-Feb. 1923.

II.ii Parnell commemoration

Niall C. Harrington was involved with the celebration and formal commemoration of Charles Stewart Parnell for most of his adult life. These papers were mainly generated during his period as joint honorary secretary of the Parnell Memorial Fund and as secretary and president of the Parnell Commemoration Association.

MS 40,645	Material relating to Charles Stewart Parnell, mainly printed and ts items; includes songs and poems; list of Parnell letters in the National Library; printed pamphlet, <i>Souvenir of the Unveiling of the Parnell National Monument, Dublin, 1st October 1911</i> ; 12 items, 1911-91.
MS 40,646	Papers arising from Harrington's role as honorary secretary and later president of the Parnell Commemoration Association; including circulars and notes; letters with lists of members from J. Dominic Dowling, honorary secretary of the Association; copy of letter by Harrington to the editor of the <i>Irish Press</i> relating to an article by [?Micheál] Ó hAodha on Parnell; 49 sheets, 1971-74.
MS 40,647	Letters relating to the affairs of the Parnell Commemoration Association; correspondents are David Anderson, J.P. Culleton, Seán Lucy, Austin Mescall, T.J. Molloy, K.M. O'Connor, Tony Quinn, Tim O'Shea; 18 items, 1937-80.
MS 40,648	Papers and correspondence relating to Parnell's grave at Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin and the Parnell Memorial Fund; correspondents include Thomas Finnegan, Boston (re proposal to inter Fanny Parnell at the Parnell plot in Glasnevin), John Forde, Thomas Millane, W.J. Philips, J.H. Rice; 28 items, 1934-77.

- **MS 40,649** Letters from H.P. Boland, joint honorary secretary of the Parnell Memorial Fund, including copy of letter from Boland to 'The Appeal Board, Censorship of Films', regarding a film on Parnell featuring Clark Gable; 27 items, 1937-*c*.1941.
- MS 40,650 File relating to proposals for the development of Avondale as a national educational and heritage resource dedicated to Parnell, mainly consisting of correspondence between Harrington and Una Connolly, Síle de Valera TD, Patrick Donegan TD, Minister for Fisheries, Brian Lenihan TD, Minister for Fisheries and Forestry, Patrick J. Long, Regional Tourism Manager, Conor Cruise O'Brien TD, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, [Tómás Ó Deirg TD], Minister for Lands; 37 items, 1942-78.
- MS 40,651 Papers and correspondence relating to the Avondale Committee and items on loan and on display; includes terms of reference and minutes of Avondale Committee meeting, 3 Nov. 1978; notes on the administration of Avondale; correspondence of J. Dominic Dowling re items available for display; list of Parnell items at Avondale, ts, 10 sheets; list of Parnell items in Harrington's possession, ts, 2 sheets, Nov. 1978; 8 items, 1971-80.
- MS 40,652 Scripts, newspaper reports and associated items relating to orations and lectures on Parnell given by Prof. Paul Bew, Harrington, Prof. F.S.L. Lyons, Conor Cruise O'Brien TD, William V. Shannon, United States Ambassador; 10 items, 1946-*c*.1980.
- MS 40,653 /1 Collection of newscuttings relating to the annual commemoration of Parnell; 47 items, 1938-80.
- MS 40,653 /2 Collection of newscuttings relating to Avondale; 12 items, 1942-74.
- MS 40,653 /3 Collection of newscuttings, mainly featuring reviews of books relating to Parnell; 11 items, 1937-80.
- MS 40,653 /4 Collection of miscellaneous newscuttings relating to Parnell; 60 items, 1934-78.

II.iii Scripts of radio features and articles

As the same subject or theme is often treated as both an article and a radio feature, the one usually being a by-product of the other, it seems best to present the material by subject or theme and not in separate series for articles and radio features.

MS 40,654 Script of article, 'Recollections of Another Coercion Act', by 'Diarist' [Niall C. Harrington], based on extracts from *A Diary of Coercion* (1888) by T.C. Harrington, ms, 25 sheets, with associated correspondence with T. O'Donnell of the *Irish Weekly Independent*, 5 Feb. 1934, 9 Oct. 1935; script for radio narrative, 'Trial by Broadcast', a re-working of 'Recollections of Another Coercion Act', ts, 9 sheets, with partial ms draft, 3 sheets, undated but probably from the early 1960s; 39 sheets, *c*.1934-1960s. MS 40,655 Scripts of articles and broadcasts on Parnell: 'Death of a Leader', probably for radio, ts, 6 sheets, undated, [? c.1935]; script for radio narrative, 'The Arrest of Parnell in Oct. 1881', ms, 5 sheets, also ts, 7 sheets, 13 Oct. 1938; script for radio narrative, 'The Chief', ms, 5 sheets, also ts, 6 sheets, Nov. 1941; script for article, 'An Unpublished Memento of the Uncrowned King', by 'Brian Mulhern', relating to Parnell's uncashed cheque for \$5,000, ts, 4 sheets, undated; script, 'Charles Stewart Parnell', probably for radio, ms, 10 sheets, undated, [? c.1970-80]; untitled draft script on Parnell, ms, 11 sheets, undated, [? c.1970-80]; 45 sheets, c.1935-80. **MS 40,656** Script for radio narrative, 'The Vigil of the Holocaust' [the execution of the Manchester Martyrs], ts, 4 sheets, undated, [1936]; cutting of article, 'Manchester on the Eve of the Holocaust', by Niall C. Harrington, Irish Press, 21 Nov. 1936; associated letters by Nellie Jackson, John McDonagh of Radio Éireann and A.J. Pounder, 1938-45; 7 items, 1936-45. MS 40,657 Script of play for radio, Resurgence - A Cavalcade of the Easter Insurrection, ms draft, 58 sheets, also bound ts, 40 pp, broadcast 28 March 1937; with associated correspondence concerning a proposal for an American production, correspondents including E.R. Murrow of Columbia Broadcasting System and Cesar Saerchiner, Sept. 1937-Jan. 1938; correspondence with Gunnar Rugheimer, Controller of Programmes, Radio Éireann/ Telefís Éireann re proposal for a television adaptation, Nov.-Dec. 1963; 25 items, 1937-63. **MS 40,658** Script for radio narrative, 'The Maamtrasna Massacre', ts, 9 sheets, undated; a variant annotated text with the same title, ts, 8 sheets, March 1937; 18 sheets, 1937. MS 40,659 Annotated script of play for radio, The Man from God-Knows-Where, ts, 15 sheets, broadcast 13 July 1937; with letters and notes from the poet Florence M. Wilson; cutting, 'Russell - the Man from God Knows Where', by 'Niall O'Neill', Irish Independent, 30 Nov. 1937; 12 items, May-Dec. 1937. Script for radio narrative, 'The Story of the Plan of Campaign', ts, 2 copies, 6 MS 40,660 /1 sheets, undated; cutting of article, 'On October 23rd, 1886, the Famous Plan of Campaign Was Launched', by 'Niall O'Neill', Irish Independent, 23 Oct. 1937; 3 items, c.1937. MS 40,660 /2 Script of article, 'Fort-del-Ore, by 'Niall O'Neill', ts, 3 sheets, undated, with cutting of the article, Irish Independent, 22 Dec. 1937; 2 items, c.1937. **MS 40,661** Script of play for radio, A Visit to St Michan's Church, ts, 17 sheets, undated but broadcast c.1937; also 4 newscuttings and 4 pages from a pamphlet; 6 items, c.1937.

- MS 40,662 Script for radio narrative, 'The Four Courts Guns', ts, 4 sheets, undated, with partial ts draft, 4 sheets; with associated correspondence, copies of documents including technical data re the guns, research notes and newscuttings; 12 items, [c.1937-38].
- **MS 40,663** Script of article, 'Hempenstall, "the Walking Gallows" of Ninety-Eight', by 'Niall O' Neill', ts, 3 sheets; cutting of the article from the *Irish Independent*, 5 Jan. 1938; 2 items, 1938.
- MS 40,664 Script of article, 'The last speech of O'Connell', by 'Niall O'Neill', ts, 2 sheets; cutting of the article published as 'O'Connell's Last Speech', *Irish Independent*, 8 Feb. 1938; 2 items, 1938.
- MS 40,665 Script for radio narrative, 'What Happened at Fontenoy', ts, 7 sheets, broadcast 11 May 1938; newscuttings and associated letters from Rev. A.H. Boylan PP and Proinnsias Ó Gallcobair, Radio Éireann, Jan.-May 1938; 15 items, 1938.
- MS 40,666 Script of play for radio, *What Happened on This Sunday Twenty-Four Years Ago* - *The Gun-Running at Howth*, broadcast on Radio Éireann July 1938; ts, 29 sheets; newscuttings and letter from James Feely; cutting of article, 'Story of the Howth Gun-Running', by Niall C. Harrington, *Irish Weekly Independent*, 2 Aug. 1947; 5 items, 1938-47.
- **MS 40,667** Script for radio 'talk', 'The Battle of Glenmalure', by Niall C. Harrington , ts, 7 sheets, Aug. 1938; associated newscuttings; 3 items, 1938.
- **MS 40,668** Script of article, 'Street Names of the Capital', by 'Niall O'Neill', ts, 4 sheets, 2 copies; cuttings of the article published as 'The Streets of Dublin', *Evening Herald*, 3 Nov. 1938, with covering letter to the literary editor, 5 Oct. 1938; 4 items, 1938.
- MS 40,669 Script of article, 'The Kilmainham Papers', ts , 24 sheets, undated; ms draft of a related text, 12 sheets, undated; précis of entries from the Kilmainham Papers, ts, 16 double sheets, [copy in NLI Ms 2741]; correspondence of Sir Henry McAnally with Col. J.J. O'Connell re access to the Kilmainham Papers, Feb.-March 1936; typescript of article by McAnally, 'The Kilmainham Papers' (*Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, Vol. XVI, No 61, Spring 1947); 11 items, c.1936-47.
- MS 40,670 Script of play for radio, *The Story of Benburb A Documentary by Commandant Niall Harrington*, ts with photocopy, 18 sheets, broadcast Aug. 1945; associated letter from C.E. Kelly of Radio Éireann, 4 June 1945; 4 items, June- July 1945.
- **MS 40,671** Script for radio commentary written and delivered by Harrington at the commemoration at Arbor Hill, Dublin, 5 May 1947, ts, 16 sheets; includes an associated letter by Col. Dan Bryan; 5 items, April-May 1947.

- MS 40,672 Script of article, '1916', relating to the contribution of Seán and Joseph Guilfoyle, ts, 4 sheets, April 1981, with letter from Seán Guilfoyle's daughter Carmel, 20 May 1981; 2 items, 1981.
- MS 40,673 Script of article, 'The Bush, the Medics and Related Matters' (re the handover of Beggars' Bush barracks in Feb. 1922), ms, 18 sheets; ts copy with ms annotations, 11 sheets; also copy of *An Cosantóir*, Aug. 1981 featuring the article; 5 items, 1981.
- **MS 40,674** Script for article, 'Some Recent Irish "Revelations" and the Facts of History', by 'Niall O'Neill', ms draft, 13 sheets, ending with '(to continue)'; typescript for part of the ms draft, 4 sheets; 17 sheets, undated.
- MS 40,675 Cuttings of articles by 'Niall O'Neill' in the *Irish Independent*: 'The Mystery of Emmet's Last Resting Place', 20 Sept. 1937; 'Unknown Warrior of the '98 Rebellion' (re Patrick Rossiter), 21 June 1938; 2 items, 1937-38.
- MS 40,676 /1 Undated scripts by 'Niall O' Neill': 'When Dublin was a Bristol Colony', ts, 4 sheets; 'Personal Notes on 1916 Leaders', photocopy typescript, 2 sheets; 'Theobald Mathew the Apostle of Temperance', ts, 3 sheets; 15 sheets, undated.
- MS 40,676 /2 Incomplete scripts or drafts of articles or narratives for radio, including 'The Beauty of the Spoken Word' by 'Brian Mulhern', ts, 2 sheets, undated; acephalous script relating to the history of the Curragh, Co. Kildare, ts, 2 sheets, 8 July 1946; text and research notes relating to Christian names, ms, 6 sheets, undated; texts and notes on Archibald Hamilton Rowan and Theobald Wolfe Tone, ms, 4 sheets; 14 sheets, [? *c*.1934-50].
- MS 40,676 /3 Partial draft of play, *dramatis personae* including 'John Daly' and 'Sheila', ms, 2 sheets, undated.
- MS 40,676 /4 Tabulated notes in preparation for regimental histories relating to the new Army Volunteer Regiments, ts, 37 sheets double foolscap; additional notes on regimental histories and notes on badges, medals and flags, ts and ms, 28 sheets; printed item, *The Flag and the Anthem* issued by G.2 Branch, Department of Defence, No 5 in series, <u>Talks for the Troops</u>, 8 pp; 71 sheets, undated, [? *c*.1940-55].
- MS 40,677 /1 Research notes and passages of text relating to Timothy C. Harrington, including notebook with 16 pages of notes and 57 loose sheets, ms; *c*.1935-50.
- MS 40,677 /2 Research notes and passages of text relating to Charles Stewart Parnell, ms, 35 sheets, undated.
- MS 40,677 /3 Research notes and partial draft of an article on Sir Roger Casement, ms and ts, 27 sheets, undated.
- MS 40,677 /4 Lists of books and articles for use in research, ms and ts, 13 sheets.

MS 40,678	Correspondence relating to articles and broadcasts, correspondents including H.P. Boland, Lt-Col. Con Costello, editor, <i>An Cosantóir</i> , Michael Garvey, John P. Hayden, Thomas W. Murray, Eamonn Rooney, and Proinnsias Ó Gallcobair proposing a radio feature, 'The Extraordinary Case of Sergeant Sheridan', 9 July 1937; 17 items, 1937-79.
MS 40,679 /1	Collection of newscuttings relating to T.C. Harrington, c. 1887-1977.
MS 40,679 /2	Collection of newscuttings relating to Co. Kerry, mainly items recalling the Civil War and the personalities involved; 30 items, <i>c</i> .1936-80.
MS 40,679 /3	Collection of newscuttings recalling the 1916 period, including items relating to Sir Roger Casement; 46 items, 1931-78.
MS 40,679 /4	Collection of newscuttings recalling the War of Independence, including items relating to Michael Collins; 75 items, 1940-78.
MS 40,679 /5	Collection of newscuttings recalling the Civil War; 20 items, 1923-80.
MS 40,679 /6	Collection of newscuttings recalling events and personalities in Irish history, with special reference to the 1978 Rising, Theobald Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet, the Fenians and the land war; 100 items, $c.1930-78$.
MS 40,679 /7	Collection of newscuttings relating mainly to cultural and literary matters, including antiques, archaeology, archives, art, heraldry, literature, museums, and theatre; 95 items, <i>c</i> .1930-81.
MS 40,679 /8	Collection of newscuttings relating to the history of Dublin city, including many items from the series, 'What Do You Know About Dublin', by Shaun MacManus, and 'Yesterday', by D.F. Moore; 50 items, 1950-60.

II.iv Kerry Landing material, including Anvil Books

This section includes material relating to the original memoir 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland' and to the eventual book, *A Kerry Landing*. The title 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland' seems to have been used up until a late stage and sections of manuscript or typescript with that title do not necessarily represent an early stage of the work. The scope of the expansion from memoir to book was probably not clearly defined before Harrington's death in 1981; the process of expansion was gradual and to some extent was continued by Dan Nolan up until his death in 1989.

Most of this section was part of the main collection (Accession 5699). A small part of the section consists of the Anvil Books material (Accession 5841) which Rena Dardis gave to Nuala Jordan following the publication of the book. The two parts of the section have been kept separate although they overlap to some extent.

- MS 40,680/1 Letters mainly relating to research for 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*; correspondents include Col. Dan Bryan, Jim Dempsey, Capt. John Devaneyof B+I Line re the *Lady Wicklow*, Prof. Robert Dudley Edwards, Oliver J. Flanagan, TD, Minister for Defence, Col. James McGuinness, Billy Mullins; 32 items, Feb. 1977-78.
- MS 40,680 /2 Letters from Dan Nolan of Anvil Books Limited to Harrington, mainly relating to the content and the publication of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, but ranging over various issues, including the period 1916-23, more recent history, mutual acquaintances and personal matters, 13 items, 10 June 1978-8 Sept. 1981.
- MS 40,680 /3 Letters from Niall C. Harrington to Dan Nolan, mainly relating to the publication of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, but also covering a range of matters, including the 1916-23 period, recent history, mutual acquaintances and personal matters, 40 items, 5 May 1977-25 July 1981. [These letters were retrieved by Nuala Jordan after the death of Dan Nolan in 1989].
- MS 40,681 /1 Notebooks of Niall C. Harrington with research notes for 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, including names of informants and extracts from publications; 5 notebooks, the most notable being one with a green cover and 51 pages of text; 5 items, *c*.1978-80.
- MS 40,681 /2 Research notes by Niall C. Harrington for 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ A *Kerry Landing*, based on the Gen. Richard Mulcahy Papers in University College Dublin Archives, ms 51 sheets; 2 associated letters from Prof. Robert Dudley Edwards, Oct. 1978, March 1979; 55 sheets, *c*.1978-80.
- MS 40,681 /3 Research notes by Niall C. Harrington for 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, including newscuttings and photostat copies of reports of the civil war in Co. Kerry, *Freeman's Journal*, 7-30 August 1922; 105 sheets, 1922-80.
- MS 40,682 /1 Ms drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, corresponding approximately to pp 12-41, 47-133 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some duplication.
- MS 40,682 /2 Ms drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, corresponding approximately to pp 77-81, 91-92, 94-137, 160-70 of *A Kerry Landing*.
- MS 40,682 /3 Ms drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing:* assorted pages, some corresponding to pp 42-43 and 61 of *A Kerry Landing*, but mainly consisting of generalised commentary on the period; 13 sheets.

- MS 40,682 /4 Annotated ts drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, corresponding approximately to pp 47-133 of *A Kerry Landing*, 2 copies.
- MS 40,682 /5 Annotated ts drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing:* assorted pages some of which appear not to have been published.
- MS 40,683 /1 Ts drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, corresponding approximately to pp 8-46, 61-80 of *A Kerry Landing*.
- MS 40,683 /2 Ts drafts by Niall C. Harrington of sections of 'A Fine Day to Die for Ireland'/ *A Kerry Landing*, corresponding approximately to pp 91-103, 112-54, 175-85 of *A Kerry Landing*.

Anvil Books Limited: material relating to A Kerry Landing (Accession 5841)

- MS 40,684 Anvil Books Limited: Correspondence between Dan Nolan and various informants mainly relating to incidents recalled in *A Kerry Landing*, some informants responding to a request for information published by Nolan in *The Kerryman*; correspondents, David Buttimer, Billy Clifford, Patrick Daly, Dan King, Catherine Lambert, Joe Landers, Seán McCarthy, Michael McGlynn, Walter McGrath, P. Maher, Jackie Mason, Sheila Mercer, Billy Mullins, Tony O'Gorman, Jim O'Shea, Tim Sheehan, Paddy Williams; many of the letters have information notes attached and in some instances notes and drafts of sections of text by Nolan; 61 sheets, 1979-89.
- MS 40,685 /1 Anvil Books Limited: Letters to Dan Nolan from Con Casey, mainly relating to incidents recalled in *A Kerry Landing*; 18 items, 1978-88.
- MS 40,685 /2 Anvil Books Limited: Letters to Dan Nolan from Hanna O'Connor, formerly of Tralee Cumann na mBan, relating to incidents recalled in *A Kerry Landing;* also ms text by Nolan corresponding to sections of pp 102-29 of *A Kerry Landing;* 5 letters and 17 sheets, 1979-80.
- MS 40,685 /3 Anvil Books Limited: Letters to Dan Nolan from Jack McCarthy, Lixnaw, relating to incidents recalled in *A Kerry Landing;* also information notes, maps and a photocopy of 'Republican Memories John M. O'Connor', recalling the War of Independence and the Civil War in North Kerry, ts, 6 sheets; 9 items, 1988-89.
- MS 40,686 /1 Anvil Books Limited: Cutting of letter seeking information published by Dan Nolan in *The Kerryman*, 25 October 1979; copy of Nolan's questionnaire; ms style sheet for *A Kerry Landing* in Nolan's hand; 3 items, 1979-89.

- MS 40,686 /2 Anvil Books Limited: Assorted ms research notes by Dan Nolan including information sheets provided by various informants; drafts of sections of associated text by Nolan; 98 sheets, *c*.1979-89.
- MS 40,686 /3 Anvil Books Limited: File of photocopies of newscuttings, 'Disturbances in Kerry as reported in the *Irish Times*, Oct.-Dec. 1922'; 20 items, 1922.
- MS 40,687 /1 Anvil Books Limited: Manuscript text by Dan Nolan corresponding approximately to pp 5-46 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some duplication and some annotated typescripts.
- MS 40,687 /2 Anvil Books Limited: Manuscript text by Dan Nolan corresponding approximately to pp 34-62 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some duplication.
- MS 40,687 /3 Anvil Books Limited: Manuscript text by Dan Nolan corresponding approximately to pp 58-107 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some duplication.
- MS 40,687 /4 Anvil Books Limited: Manuscript text by Dan Nolan corresponding approximately to pp 103-185 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some gaps and duplication.
- MS 40,687 /5 Anvil Books Limited: Manuscript text by Dan Nolan: assorted pages and small sections, including some that apparently were not included in *A Kerry Landing*, 100 sheets.
- MS 40,688 /1 Anvil Books Limited: Typescript text annotated by Niall C. Harrington corresponding approximately to pp 1-154 of *A Kerry Landing*, with some duplication; has heading, 'Kerry Landing 1922. An Episode of the Civil War and Events Preceding as Told in an Autobiographical Sketch by Lt. Col. Niall C. Harrington '.
- MS 40,688 /2 Anvil Books Limited: Typescript text annotated by Dan Nolan corresponding approximately to pp 1-154 of *A Kerry Landing*, with heading as in previous entry.
- MS 40,688 /3 Anvil Books Limited: Typescript text annotated by Dan Nolan consisting of assorted pages and small sections, including some photocopies, 74 sheets.
- MS 40,688 /4 Anvil Books Limited: Typescript text annotated by Dan Nolan giving an account of attempts to procure and land arms on the Kerry coast in preparation for the 1916 Rising, 52 sheets, some being duplicates; this section of text is not included in *A Kerry Landing*.
- **MS 40,689** Anvil Books Limited: A computer-generated continuous-page printout, concluding with, 'Lt Colonel Niall C. Harrington (Retd)', corresponding approximately to pp 1-46 of *A Kerry Landing*.
- MS 40,690 Anvil Books Limited: Annotated galleys for *A Kerry Landing*.

III Papers of Nuala Jordan

- **MS 40,691** Papers and correspondence of Nuala Jordan relating to the publication of *A Kerry Landing;* includes correspondence with Dan Nolan and Rena Dardis of Anvil Books Limited, with copy of the publication agreement, 15 April 1991; newscuttings relating to the death of Dan Nolan, Dec. 1989; correspondents include Kathleen Browne, Michael Gill, Dan King; also newscuttings and photographs relating to the launch of the book in the National Library of Ireland and in Kerry County Library; 40 items, 1981-93.
- MS 40,692 Reviews relating to *A Kerry Landing*; 22 items, including some duplicates, 1992.
- MS 40,693 Correspondence and papers of Nuala Jordan, mainly relating to her curatorship of her father's papers in the period 1981-2001, including requests for access and the loan of items from the papers; includes enquiry from Nuala Jordan to the American firm that issued the cheque to Parnell for \$5,000 in Oct. 1886; a computer-generated continuous-page printout of a list of articles in Irish newspapers in the period 1937-88, including a number by 'Niall O'Neill', 28 pp; correspondents include Dr Peter Beal (Sotheby's), Paul Byrne and D.M. Carey (Coillte Teóranta), Pat Cooke (Pearse Museum), J. Gavin and B. Denner (Dundalk Military Museum), Ailsa C. Holland (University College Dublin Archives), Brian McKenna (National Library of Ireland), John Teahan (National Museum of Ireland), Comdt Peter Young (Military Archives); Prof. Paul Bew, Dr Cleveland C. Cram, Robert M. Davitt, John Kelly TD, Hugh Leonard, Bill Lyons, Eibhlin Roche, Terence Spillane, Dr Pauric Travers; 53 items, 1982-2000.
- MS 40,694 Material relating to the Parnell Society accumulated by Nuala Jordan in the period 1981-2001; includes brochures, circulars, newscuttings and photographs, mainly relating to events: the Parnell Summer School, the Parnell Spring Day at Avondale, the commemoration at Glasnevin, the American Tour (April 2001); also included are draft agenda of meetings; items relating to the presentation of a bust by Professor J. Renard-Goulet to the House of Commons, 9 Nov. 1988; commemorative stamps issued by An Post, 1991; 70 items, 1981-2001.
- **MS 40,695** Publicity material assembled by Nuala Jordan relating to the Parnell Golf Classics; 20 items, 1995-2000.

MS 40,696 Scripts of articles, orations and lectures on Parnell by Prof. J.B. Lyons, Avril Doyle TD, Liam Kavanagh TD, Prof. Donal McCartney, Conor Cruise O'Brien, William V. Shannon, United States Ambassador; also transcripts of some of her father's scripts on Parnell annotated by Nuala Jordan; 68 sheets, *c*.1981-2000.

- MS 40,697 Material assembled by Nuala Jordan relating to the RTE television documentary *Ballyseedy* by Pat Butler, Nov. 1997; includes letters to Nuala Jordan from Pat Butler and Dan King, stills photographs, newspaper reviews, and publicity material relating to the National Media Award won by Pat Butler for the documentary; 17 items, 1997-98.
- MS 40,698 Material assembled by Nuala Jordan relating to the Harrington family, including photographs of the gravestone of her great-grandfather, Denis Harrington (d. 24 May 1886) and the memorial to T.C. Harrington at Castletownbere, with notes by Terence Spillane; also includes 2 recent printed items relating to Harrington Hall, T.C. Harrington's house at 70 Harcourt Street, Dublin; 15 items, 1989-2002.
- **MS 40,699** Correspondence of Terence Spillane with Gerard Lyne, Keeper of Manuscripts, National Library of Ireland relating to an article by Stephen Collins, *Sunday Tribune*, 5 Jan. 2003, concerning the proposed loyal address to Edward VII in 1903, with copies of newscuttings and extracts from the minutes of Dublin City Council; 5 items, Jan.-March 2003.

IV Items transferred to other departments of the National Library

IV.i Books

Ethan Allen, *Washington or the revolution: a drama*, F. Tennyson Neely, Publisher, London, Chicago, New York, [1900]); has ms inscription by William M'Dowell, New York requesting the lord mayor of Dublin to present the book to 'the principal library in Dublin in appreciation of the debt that constitutional government owes to the sons and daughters of the dear old fatherland'.

Souvenir of visit of U.S.S. "Pittsburgh" flagship of the admiral of the United States European fleet to An Saorstát Éireann. Presented by the Irish army July - August, 1925. Wilson Hartnell & Co., Dublin, n.d., 112 p., 18 cm, photographs, portraits

"Black and White" parliamentary album 1895, The Black and White Publishing Company Limited, London. 222 pp, some pages missing at end, 13 cm, portraits.

Documents relative to the Sinn Fein movement. Presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty. [Cmd. 1108]. His Majesty's Stationery Office, London 1921. 60 p.

Irish Independent, Eucharistic Congress Number, June 1932.

Eucharistic Congress Record: Irish Independent Souvenir, 1932.

The Graphic Special Commission Number, 11 March 1889

IV.ii Periodicals

Irish Bulletin, Volume 5, Number 23, Monday, 4th July 1921. Printed typescript, 5 pp [5 sheets].

The Fenian, War issue. No. 26, August 14th. Seventh year of the Republic [1922]. Printed typescript, 3 pp [3 sheets].

Straight Talk, No 2, Wednesday 22nd November, seventh year of the Republic [1922]. Printed typescript, 3 pp, [3 sheets].

The Crystal: modern Ireland mirrored, Vol. II, No. 10, October, 1927. [Includes article by Louis J. McQuilland, 'Irish actresses in London'].

The Australasian, Christmas Number, Dec. 15, 1934.

IV.iii Prints and Drawings

Charcoal drawing of woodland by John Terence Hickey who was married to Oona Harrington, daughter of T.C. Harrington.

Print, 'A view of Wood Quay, Dublin 88', by David McEvoy.

The Weekly Freeman, 5 cartoons, Jan.-June 1891.

Loose cartoon, 'Sacred eloquence', Leprechaun, Oct. 1906.

IV.iv Photographs (National Photographic Archive)

Four large photographs mounted on card:

- Edward Harrington MP, brother of T.C. Harrington.
- What appears to be T.C. Harrington addressing a crowd at an unidentified outdoors location.
- A view of W.T. Cosgrave delivering an oration at the monument to Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith at Leinster House.
- The guard of honour at the Eucharistic Congress, Dublin, 1932; includes Capt. Niall C. Harrington.

Appendix: Lists of articles, radio features and plays for radio

Alphabetical list of articles and radio features

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