

# Lenox-Conyngham Papers (D1449, D501, T3161 and T406)

## Summary

The Lenox-Conyngham papers comprise c.2,350 documents and volumes, 1630-1953, relating to the Lenox family of Londonderry City, the Conyngham, later Lenox-Conyngham, family of Springhill, Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, the Butle family of Belfast and elsewhere in Co. Antrim (a merchant family whose heir inherited Springhill in 1721 and changed his name to Conyngham), and other less closely connected families, such as the Hamiltons of Castlefinn, Co. Donegal, the Lowrys of Rockdale, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, the Richardsons of Richhill, Co. Armagh, and Rossfad, Co. Fermanagh, etc, etc.



*Illustration of Dominican church and convent, Fish Lane, Limerick*

The papers include: title deeds, leases and legal papers relating to the Springhill estate of the Lenox-Conyngham family situated between Coagh, Co. Tyrone, and Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, 1630-1906; a volume of estate maps, 1722; a leasebook for the manor of Castlefinn, Co. Donegal, 1763-1776; Springhill rentals, accounts and account books, 1786, 1803 and 1830-1953; correspondence about the affairs of Derry corporation, 1691-1731; a letter book of David Butle, the Belfast merchant, 1696-1703, and a successor volume kept by his fellow Belfast merchant, Isaac Macartney, 1704-1707; some 18th century Co. Londonderry militia papers; the originals of the Fottrell Papers which describe the organisation of the Dominicans in Ireland, 1721-1739; the Seven Years' War correspondence of Colonel William Conyngham of Springhill, 1760-1762; the Boer and First World War correspondence of Colonel William Arbuthnot Lenox-Conyngham; photographs of soldiers, members of the Lenox-Conyngham family, etc, c.1870-c.1926, including a photograph of King George V presenting colours to the Irish battalion, Connaught Rangers, at Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1911; a typescript history of the Richardson family of Richhill, Co. Armagh, and Rossfad, Co. Fermanagh, from the 17th century, compiled by J.C. Richardson, 1920; etc, etc.

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