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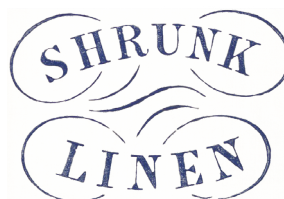
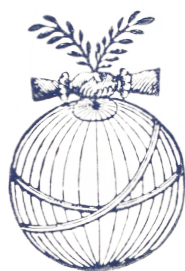
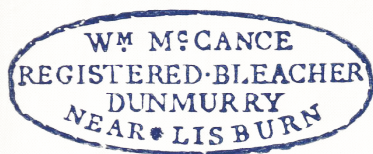
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# Foreword

(1978, revised 2023)

In 1956-57 a survey of business records carried out by PRONI at the request of the Economics Department of Queen's University, Belfast, resulted not only in a register of the archives of almost a thousand firms but in the deposit of many of these archives. The flow of deposits did not abate, and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland has now one of the largest collections of business records in the British Isles. Among them can be found the names of firms that made Northern Ireland famous throughout the world for linen, ships, and engineering, and there are many others whose records are essential for any study of the economic history of the state and its relations with the outside world. In PRONI they can be studied alongside related classes of archives deposited by employers' organisations, trade unions, public utilities, solicitors, banks and government departments.

It is not surprising that the most extensive holdings of business records relate to the linen industry: more than 250 concerns were represented in the first edition (this has increased in the 2nd edition to about 430 businesses). From the late 1940s and early 1950s this industry contracted, and because the Office kept in close contact with firms, very large quantities of records were preserved and deposited. Some date from the eighteenth century, when spinning and weaving were domestic in character and new methods of bleaching were being devised by the Ulster bleachers. They cover the whole range of business activity, from technical production and employment aspects to marketing on a world-wide scale.

Groundbreaking research has already been carried out on these collections, but there is great scope for more now that the material has been made more accessible in the digital world. Business history has tended to be the preserve of economic historians, but these archives contain much to interest scholars working in management studies and economists concerned with applied economics, while the social historian, too, will find valuable evidence.

Vast changes in the structure of the international textile economy took place during the 1980s and 1990s, leading to the dissolution or radical re-structuring of many of those firms active in 1978. This in turn led to the deposit of a great volume of records in PRONI, often completing sets of company records taken in during the 1960s and 1970s: accordingly, this Guide has roughly doubled in size. In addition to the quantity of business records listed, the Guide includes, inter alia, trade union/friendly society papers and the personal/working papers of managers and sales agents within the textile world, offering researchers evidence for the reconstruction of the social and economic dynamics of the industry. The Office is proud that one of the pioneering historians in the field was a former PRONI senior archivist, W.H. (Bill) Crawford (1932-2014), whose last work, *The impact of the domestic linen industry in Ulster* (Belfast, 2004), was a reinterpretation of the origins of the industry. This will not be the last major published study to come out of these records.

The first edition of this catalogue (1978) was mainly the work of **Mr Michael Bottomley** (1944-2009) (PRONI 1972-77 & Principal Archivist, West Yorkshire Archive Service, 1977-2008).

**Brian Trainor** (Director, 1970-1987)  
September 1978

**David Huddleston** (Acting-Director, 2023)  
September 2023

# Introduction

(1978, revised 2023)

1. This catalogue lists the records in PRONI concerning textile businesses ranging from large firms to one-man concerns, almost all in Northern Ireland.
2. Most of the records listed here are privately deposited and almost all are open to the public. Records of government departments are, increasingly, with some exceptions, open after 20 years.
3. Further information can be found in Bankruptcy and Companies Registry records. Public files of the Companies Registry have the reference COM/40. This class consists of files relating to companies both public and private registered in Northern Ireland since 1922 which have been dissolved for 5 years or more. (The files dealing with existing companies and those dissolved less than 5 years are available at the Companies Registry.) All the files contain the articles of association, lists of directors and shareholders, details of mortgages, etc. The files of public companies also contain balance sheets, auditors' reports, annual accounts, directors' reports, etc. Evidence retained from major state commissions into the textile industry fall under the same reference, where can be found the records of the Flaxseed and Flax Growing Committee of 1924 (COM/25) – the Irish Linen Industry Depression Committee (1928) (COM/27) and the Industrial Art Committee, 1933-34 (COM/26)
4. Bankruptcy records have the reference BANK (BANK/1 & BANK/2). They contain files of proceedings, order books, etc., arising in bankruptcy and arranging debtor cases in the defunct Belfast Local Bankruptcy Court, 1889-1922, and the bankruptcy side of the Northern Ireland High Court from 1922. Only the Court Registers (Indexes) are freely open to inspection; the other records, less than 100 years old, cannot be seen without express permission of the Judge or Registrar.
5. Before using records listed in this leaflet you should refer to the catalogue on the PRONI website ([www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni)) or, if you are visiting PRONI, browse the online catalogue in the Public Search Room, using the reference number provided here at the end of each paragraph. The public catalogue will almost always give a fuller description of the documents and provide sub-numbers for ordering particular items from large collections.
6. This list is not exhaustive. Many trivial records have been omitted, as have more recent uncatalogued accessions. Moreover, when summarily listed collections, particularly of solicitors records, come to be catalogued in greater detail, more business records will come to light, among them, no doubt, records relating to the textile industry.

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Bales of raw flax warehoused and ready for processing, c.1960 (INF/7A/11/5/2)

# General

Record book of the Linen Manufacturers of England and Ireland containing the number and value of shares sold, list of shareholders, agreements, etc., 1692-93 - D1225/1.

Reports and statistical memoranda, etc., relating to the manufacture and export of Irish linen, c.1700-56 - D695/159-211.

Correspondence, petitions, statistics, etc., relating to Anthony and John Foster and the Linen Board, c.1720-c.1825 - D207/8/20, 22 and 23: D207/28: D207/51/4-27: D562/761-785, 1243-1346, 1572-1602, 1683-1735, 1968-2023 and 5222-7515. (For details, see the guide at the front of the calendars of the two main sections of the Foster/Massereene Papers, D207 and D562.)

Correspondence of the 1st Viscount Limerick about Linen Board policy and linen legislation, 1753-4 - MIC147/9, vol. 17.

Account of Christian Martfelt's travels in Ireland, with some material on the linen industry, including drawings of a beetling mill, 1764 - MIC10/4.

Samples of perpetuity leases granted under the 'act to extend the powers given by law to certain persons of making leases of lands for the purposes of carrying on the linen manufacture'; the sample relates to factories, bleach yards, etc., on the 1st Viscount Northland's estate, Dungannon area, 1769-1806 - D235/31-61.

Papers of the 3rd Marquess of Downshire about the linen (and cotton) industry in Co. Down, 1805-29 - D671/C/134. (The list of D671/C should be searched for its many other references to linen, as also the calendar of the other Downshire deposit, D607.)

Papers of the Committee on Textile Industries, etc., 1923 - COM/24/3. Papers of the Flax Seed and Flax Growing Committee, 1924-29 - COM/25. Irish Linen Industry Depression Committee papers, 1928 - COM/27.

Annual reviews of the linen industry, by Statistics Branch, Ministry of Commerce, from 1957 - COM/75/2/3.

Statistics Branch memoranda on the overseas markets of the linen industry, 1949 and 1953 - COM/75/3.

Files of correspondence of Messrs Stewart, Blacker, Quinn & Knox, chartered accountants, and the Irish Linen Bleachers Association, concerning the disposal of property of various linen firms, 1932-65 - D2717.

c.20 notebooks, etc., on the history of firms engaged in the linen and cotton industries - D1286/1-3

ACHESON: David, Ltd.  
(formerly Acheson & Smith)  
Linen Manufacturers  
Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone

c.100 vols., etc., including ledgers, day books, order books, etc., 1874-1948 D1699.

Minute book, cash books, purchase ledgers, purchase day books, order books, balance sheets, etc., c.1874-1951 - D2656.

Memos, correspondence and instructions to form the Castlecaulfield Utility Society to help provide houses for the employees of the Company, 1919 D971/39/1/12.

ACHESON: James & George  
Linen Manufacturers  
Tandragee, Co. Armagh and Belfast

4 documents: articles of agreement with Belfast Banking Co., letter, etc., 1848-51 - D1134/1/38 & 40.

ACHESON & SMITH  
Linen Manufacturers  
See ACHESON: David Ltd.

ACHESON, HARDEN LTD.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Belfast and New York

Deeds, case papers, correspondence, 1875-1928 - D1326/7/1 & 2.

Correspondence, 1891-92 - D1769/35/3.

Testamentary papers, 1917 - D1769/35/1.

ADAMS family  
Linen Merchants (specialising in manufacture of linen 'checks')  
Chequer Hall  
Ballyweaney, Co. Antrim

Linen and general accounts, c.1780-1830, including cash book, 1782-86 and cash account book, 1789-1803 - D1518/2.

ADAMS: G.B.

Agent for yarn, flax, glass, strawboard

Belfast

(personal and business papers)

Personal account book of George Adams, father of G.B. Adams, 1916-42 – D3659/5/1

Bundle of correspondence relating to stocks and shares, held by George Adams, in Dunlop Rubbers, United Railways of Havana, Regla Warehouses, and the Great Northern Railway, 1943 – D3659/5/2

Diary (diaries) containing names and addresses of textile firms in Northern Ireland visited by G.B. Adams, linen agent, Belfast, and recording descriptions and costs of their produce, 1950-63 – D3659/1/1-7.

File of correspondence between G.B. Adams and various textile firms in which the possibility of his becoming an agent for the firms is discussed, 1950 – D3659/3/1.

File of correspondence between G.B. Adams and Hamilton Oliver, Bangor, Co. Down, a former general manager of Fairbawn Lawson Comtes Barbour Ltd., and apparently an advisor to G.B. Adams. It contains advice about possible customers and comments on the state of the market, 1950-53 – D3659/3/2.

File of correspondence between G.B. Adams and various customers, 1950-55 – D3659/3/3.

File of carbon flax orders requested by spinning companies in Northern Ireland from suppliers in France and Belgium, per G.B. Adams, 1950-62 – D3659/3/4.

File of invoices for yarn supplied by firms in France, Belgium, and Italy to bleachers and spinners in Northern Ireland, per G.B. Adams, 1950-62 – D3659/3/5.

File of in and out correspondence between G.B. Adams and linen merchants and agents in Britain, 1950-62 – D3659/3/6.

File of correspondence between G.B. Adams and various shipping companies, 1950-64 – D3659/3/7.

Files of correspondence between G.B. Adams and continental yarn suppliers and spinning companies in Northern Ireland (1950-64); correspondence relating to the Irish Tapestry Co. (Drogheda) Ltd (1954); correspondence relating to the Brookfield Spinning Co. Ltd., Belfast (1954-58); correspondence relating to Establishments Auguste Descamps, suppliers of linen thread and tow, Lille, France (1954-61); correspondence relating to various continental suppliers of flax and yarn, for whom G.B. Adams was an agent (1954-63); correspondence relating to the textile department of Witting Brothers Ltd., London (1954-65); correspondence with various Irish Spinning Companies (1956-64); correspondence with suppliers of flax and yarn in Courtrai, Belgium, and Lille, France (1956-64); correspondence with Demythenaere Filleul, suppliers of linen and tow, Courtrai, Belgium (1958-62); correspondence with J P Maes, textile agent, Lille, France (1958-64); correspondence with Mauro R Paoli and Filatura Valderno, textile agents, Prato, Italy (1958-64); correspondence with Todd Bros. (Belmont) Ltd., Belmont Factory, Banbridge, Co Down, cotton and rayon spinners (1959-63); correspondence with the paper department of Witting Brothers Ltd., London relating to the supply of Strawboard (1959-65); correspondence with box manufacturers in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic (1960-64); correspondence with Jules Bevernage, flax and tow supplier, Bissegem, Belgium (1961-65); correspondence with weaving firms in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic (1962-64); correspondence with Associated Spinners Ltd., Manchester (1962-63); correspondence regarding glass purchases – D3659/3/8, 13-22, 25-26, 30-34.

Files of copy invoices, invoices, cloth orders, for flax supplied by continental firms and for buttons supplied, invoices from G.B. Adams to spinning and weaving companies in Northern Ireland, 1950-64 – D3659/3/9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 27, 29.

File recording details of commissions earned by G.B. Adams as an agent for yarn, flax, glass, and strawboard, 1951-59 – D3659/4/1.

Two notebooks recording personal expenses of G.B. Adams, 1948-54 – D3659/5/3-4.

ADDEY: William H.

Linen Manufacturer

Allistragh Mills, Co Armagh

c.100 documents etc: cloth dispatch book, October 1786, and correspondence, copy balance sheets, bank books, etc, 1861-1916 – D889/7

7 vols.: share register, minute book, cash book, ledger, journal, etc., 1916-54 - D1142/B.

AIKEN: James A. Flax Spinner

see WHITEHOUSE SPINNING CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

ALBRAM: Arthur

Linen Manufacturer

Elphin, Co. Roscommon

Letter in which he discusses his difficulties, 1725 - D207/1/4.

ALEXANDER family

Linen Merchants

Limavady, Co. Londonderry

Linen trade accounts, 1757-67, and out-letter book 1806-13 and 1837-48 - D1491.

Stock accounts, balance sheets, correspondence, etc., 1797-1849 - D2587/8.

ALLISTRAGH FLAX MILLS LTD.

Killicapple

Co. Armagh

Allistragh Flax Mills papers - c.80 documents. These include: title deeds and leases (and will) relating to property in Killicapple, Co Armagh; legal and insurance papers, etc, relating to the Donnelly family, Armagh, 1893-1921; letters, accounts, etc, relating to Allistragh Flax Mills Ltd, Armagh, 1916-18; expense and rent account books, 1862-89, of John Armstrong, and relating to property in Charter School Lane, Armagh, together with his accounts as executor for John McCall, Armagh, 1862-89; Correspondence, accounts etc relating to Allistragh Flax Mills Ltd, 1920s – D3587/1 & 4.

see also ADDEY: William H., linen manufacturer (LINEN INDUSTRY)

AMBLER: Jeremiah, (Ulster) Ltd.

(formerly James Taylor & Sons Ltd.)

Worsted Spinners

Barn Mills, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim

Report by James Campbell on Taylor's mill giving details of the spinning and preparing machinery, cost of production, etc., 1855 - D2168/1.

Plan of the Barn Flax Spinning Mills, 1870 - D1273. Correspondence concerning road widening, 1829 - D1769/60/1.

ANDERSON: Joseph

Linen Manufacturer

Ahoghill, Co. Antrim

Briefs, etc., c.1883 - D1905/1/33.

ANDREWS & Co. Ltd

Flax Spinning & Weaving

Comber, Co. Down

The Andrews Mill papers comprise 544 volumes relating to the flax spinning mill in Comber, Co. Down, and 55 volumes pertaining to the various Andrews family farms and estates, Cos Down, Cavan and Kilkenny. This massive business archive, perhaps one of the biggest in PRONI, provides a unique insight into the life not only of a major manufacturing company but a whole community.

Damp-press letter books (18 volumes) of Andrews flax mill, Comber, Co. Down, with alphabetised indices. The correspondents include: Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Co., Belfast; James P. Corry & Co., Belfast; Victor Coates Esq., Belfast; James Combe & Co., Belfast; Finlay McClure & Co., Belfast; and A.J. Upton, London, etc. And the correspondence details, among other things, the construction of the mill, installation of machinery, Londonderry estate business, death of John Andrews, buying flax, selling yarn, manufacturing, difficulties getting suitable flax, dealings with business associates, work on the house of Thomas Andrews, transporting of yarn, processing orders, requests for orders and samples, criticisms of yarn quality, the strength and weight of yarn etc, 1869-1955 – D4189/A/2/1-18.

Cash books (32 volumes) from the original series and the new series detailing the daily total sales and expenses (1864-1979); Ledgers (26 volumes) of Andrews mill detailing the financial accounts and expenses of the mill production including the wages, coal, general equipment, flax orders, insurance and house rents. An index is included. (1864-1980); Journals (2 volumes) of Andrews mill recording the weekly totals of the mill's expenses. (1864-1916); Trade ledgers (12 volumes, indexed) of Andrews mill detailing the financial accounts of trading with various companies and individuals. (1890-1967); Sales books (12 volumes) detailing the monthly total sales of yarn to various customers. (1932-64); Bills payable books (4 volumes) recording the amount of the bill owed and who it was payable to. (1889-1927); Report books (9 volumes) detailing the total amount of reels and yarn produced per spindle on a fortnightly basis and the amount of flax lots hackled per fortnight (1865-1958); Invoice books (10 volumes) of Andrews mill, Comber enclosing the invoiced bills for equipment supplies and raw materials required by the mill. (1913-64) – 1864-1979 – D4189/A/1 to 10.

Flax invoice book of Andrews Mill enclosing the invoices sent for the different lots of flax purchased by the mill from various local suppliers from Newtownards, Ballynahinch, Belfast, Comber, Armagh, Cookstown, Newry, Castleblayney and Ballymoney, etc. (1864-69); Flax store books (3 volumes) recording the stock level and quantity of new stock delivered of Courtrai, Irish, Dutch and blue Flemish flax. (1920-65); Flax result books (9 volumes) detailing the weight and average price of each lot of flax (1910-53); Flax order books (2 volumes) recording the type of flax, weight and cost per to sold to the Ministry of Supply. (1942-49), 1864-1965 – D4189/B/1-4.

Yarn order books (16 volumes, indexed) detailing the monthly orders for the different quantities of line or tow and the various suppliers of the raw material (1887-1987); Yarn stock books (8 volumes, indexed) detailing the total line, tubed, and tow yarn that had been spun and was in stock. (1937-68); Yarn spun book (8 volumes) recording the daily totals of yarn spun per frame (1927-68); Yarn production books (3 volumes) detailing the line and tow produced on a fortnightly basis (1929-44); Yarn sold books (7 volumes) detailing the customers and amount due to Andrews Mill (1906-1967); Yarn measurement books (23 volumes) recording the levels of yarn production at the spinning mill (1907-56); Line ledgers (3 volumes) recording the weight of Courtrai line finished at the mill (1937-59); Line ticket books (9 volumes) recording the invoice number and weight of each lot of Courtrai linen (1938-67); Line stock books (3 volumes) recording the half yearly totals for all the stock including flax, tow and line yarn, horses, stable, waste, coal, boxwood, banding and oil in stock, as well as the cost of repairs to machinery (1885-96, 1941-68); Courtrai line books (6 volumes) detailing the amount of line received at the mill (1929-62); Tow stock books (6 volumes) recording the amount of Courtrai and Irish machine tow delivered to the store of the mill (1939-75); Weighing books (3 volumes) recording the lot, quantity and parcel invoice of the yarn in stock (1924-28, 1951-53); Stock books (11 volumes) recording the line in stock on a monthly basis (1865-1967); Engine diagram logs (3 volumes) detailing the pressure, temperature, horse power, load and amount of coal or oil required (1900-59); Machine books (3 volumes) detailing the weekly expenses for sundries (1934-57), 1868-1968 – D4189/B/5 to 19.

Pay books (17 volumes) recording the weekly pay for the machine room workers, spinners, mechanics, roughers, hacklers, sorters, doffers, reelers and preparing room workers. (1864-1899); Wage books (19 volumes) detailing weekly wage of roughers, sorters and machine room workers of the hackling department (1899-1955); Wage books (33 volumes) detailing the weekly wage of the reelers at the mill (1899-1960); Wages books (42 volumes) detailing the weekly wages of the spinners (1899-1964); Wages books (12 volumes) recording the weekly wage of the mechanics and miscellaneous workers (1899-1947), 1864-1964 – D4189/C/2/1 to 5.

Miscellaneous Books (6 volumes); National health pensions and unemployment insurance stamp book recording the separate contributions from the employees and employer (1933); Wage books (2 volumes) recording details of overtime worked in the mill's departments (1935-47); Employees income tax deductions recorded for the pay as you earn scheme relating to the workers in the hackling, spinning, mechanics and miscellaneous, reeling, preparing departments, and to the labourers and farm workers (1943-46); Two sample wage books (1944-50); 1933-50 – D4189/C/2/6/1-6.

Weekly wage account books (25 volumes) recording the net wage after deductions which include workers insurance and employer's tax, 1913-63 – D4189/C/3/1-25.

Time books (c.80 volumes) recording standard time and extra time worked each week in the carding room, preparing rooms 1-4, machine room and among spinners, reelers, roughers, mechanics and others, 1880s-1960s – D4189/C/4/1 to 11.

Rent ledgers (10 volumes) with alphabetical index to the accounts relating to property leased by the mill in High Street, Railway Street, Brownlow Street in Comber and at Carnesure and Maxwell Court, 1936-76 – D4189/C/5/1-10.

Cash memorandum books (20 volumes) recording the amount deducted from employees wages for rent of mill houses on a weekly basis (1865-70, 1939-59) – D4189/D/6/1-20.

Workmans' ledgers (8 volumes) recording amount deducted from wages for the coal allowance (1867-73, 1934-61) – D4189/C/6/1-20.

Goods ledger of Andrews mill detailing the cost of supplies and equipment to the mill on a weekly basis, 1875-84 – D4189/D/2.

Set weight book detailing the total weight of yarn sets produced each fortnight, 1877-94 – D4189/D/3.

Hemp contract book enclosing the original invoices from companies for work down at Comber mill with the total quantity received and invoiced recorded, 1901-1903 – D4189/D/4.

Mixture book detailing what pasture or lea the flax came from and recording the different amounts of yarn produced each fortnight and total cost, selling price and discount are note, 1908-1915 – D4189/D/5.

Billiards score keeping book detailing the team members and scores. The billiards teams were probably part of the mill's social club for the workers, 1910-1912 – D4189/D/6.

Various Books (19 volumes), including Humidity Record Book, Stock Books, Personnel Ledger (alphabetized) – Buyer listings – Specification Books – Postage Stamp Books – Invoice Receipt Books – Shipment Books – Weight Books – Coal Books – Delivery books (1875-1958 – D4189/D/8-27.

Farm Letterbooks (2 volumes) - Damp-press letter books containing copies of produce orders, requests for price quotes, bills sent to various customers, 1899-1903 – D4189/E/1/1-2.

Maxwell Court Farm -- Cashbooks (15 vols, 1883-1919) – Ledgers (detailing the weekly rents, wages paid and crop production of the farm) (9 vols, 1883-1922) - (1 volume) Farm Journal detailing the weekly accounts for the farm produce, for example straw, wheat, oats and turnips (1884-1900) - Dairy cash sales book recording the quantity and monetary value of milk, cream and butter sold and the total cash received on a daily basis (1909-1921), 1883-1922 – D4189/E/2 to 5.

Kilkenny & Cavan Farms - 2 Cash books detailing the weekly accounts (1882-1903) - Farm ledger detailing the weekly rents for each of the estates and farms (1882-1905) – 1882-1905 – D4189/E/6 & 7.

Carnesure Farm - Private ledger detailing the rents, wages paid and the crop production of the farm (1883-1918) - Farm ledger detailing the accounts for the dairy, cattle and farm produce, the taxes, rents and property (1903-1918) - Farm journal detailing the weekly accounts for the farm crop, dairy and cattle and sundry expenses (1898-1918) - 1883-1918 - D4189/E/8 to 10.

J. Andrews & Co. Farm -- Farm cash books (7 vols) detailing a daily record of the accounts, wages, rents and cost of farm produce (1918-87) - Farm ledgers (6 volumes) detailing the rents and wages paid and the crop production for each year (1922-87) - Dairy cash sales book recording the quantity and monetary value of milk, cream and butter sold and the total cash received on a daily basis (1967-71), 1918-1971 - D4189/E/11 to 13.

General Farm Ledgers (6 volumes) recording the weekly accumulated accounts for sales, implements, wages, farm produce, seeds, taxes and expenses, 1893-1962 - D4189/E/14.

ANON

Linen business, Ireland.

Six letters relating to the linen trade (transcripts), 1697 - T3017/1.

ANON

Linen Merchant

Ballycastle, Co. Antrim

Account book, 1751-54, giving details of purchase of brown linen in markets. Yarn was bought at Inishowen and put out through middlemen to cottage weavers at Ballyrashane - T1044.

ANON

[? Linen Merchant]

2 account books, 1910-56 and 1918-55, one of rent accounts and one of linen accounts - D1186.

ANON

Markethill, Co. Armagh

Linen merchants

Application by linen merchants for the establishment of a weekly linen market in Markethill, Co. Armagh, 1791 - D3857/1.

ANON

Linen Weaver

[? Lurgan area, Co. Armagh]

Cash book, c.1795 - D1673.

ANON

Linen Merchant  
Belfast and Liverpool

Diary of a merchant travelling between Belfast and Liverpool, 1779 - T1763/3.

ANON

Flax Spinner and Weaver

Memorandum book including inventory of machinery in a spinning and weaving factory and details of amount of cloth sent, 1839-49 - D1905/2/32A/2.

ANON

Linen Merchant  
Coleraine area, Co. Londonderry

Ledger, 1784-c.1807 - D2356.

ANON

Commercial traveller [?]

Short journal noting the details of an 'Excursion to Ireland' in October 1830. The writer documents a trip made to Ireland over a period of two weeks with a companion, Mr Fairbairn (possibly prominent engineer William Fairbairn of Fairbairn & Lillie or a relative) and their numerous visits to Irish mills during that time, Oct 1830 - D4795/1.

ANON

Linen Mill

Miscellaneous pocket account book relating to an unidentified mill, 1893-1905 - D4256/S/1.

ARDS WEAVING CO.

Linen Manufacturers  
Newtownards, Co. Down

Private ledger and private journal, 1889-1912 and book of designs, 1820s - D2664.

ARMAGH SPINNING CO.

Flax Spinners

Armagh, Co. Armagh

Miscellaneous business and bankruptcy records, c.1908 - D1252/35/7.

ARMSTRONG: William, & Co.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

Linen order book, 1906-24 - D857.

ASSOCIATED SPINNERS LTD

Belfast

See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

ATKINSON: Robert

Linen Merchant

Moy, Co. Tyrone

11 documents: accounts and correspondence, 1798-1810 - D1721.

ATKINSON: Thomas C.

Linen Merchant

Dublin]

Ledger, 1806-18, with sales mainly in Co. Armagh (especially to Atkinson & Chamney, Portadown), but also to Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Nottingham, London, Chester, etc., - D1253/2.

ATKINSON: Thomas Charles

Linen Factor

Dublin

Deed of composition with creditors, 1803 - D1134/1/18.

BALLIEVEY BLEACHING CO. LTD.

Ballievey

Banbridge, Co Down

Memorandum and articles of association of Ballievey Bleaching Company Ltd, Banbridge, Co. Down [of which members of the Ferguson family were on the Board of Directors]. The articles incorporate an amendment by special resolution of 17 November 1950 – D4013/J/1/1.

Correspondence relating to the formation of the company – D4013/J/3/1/1-8.

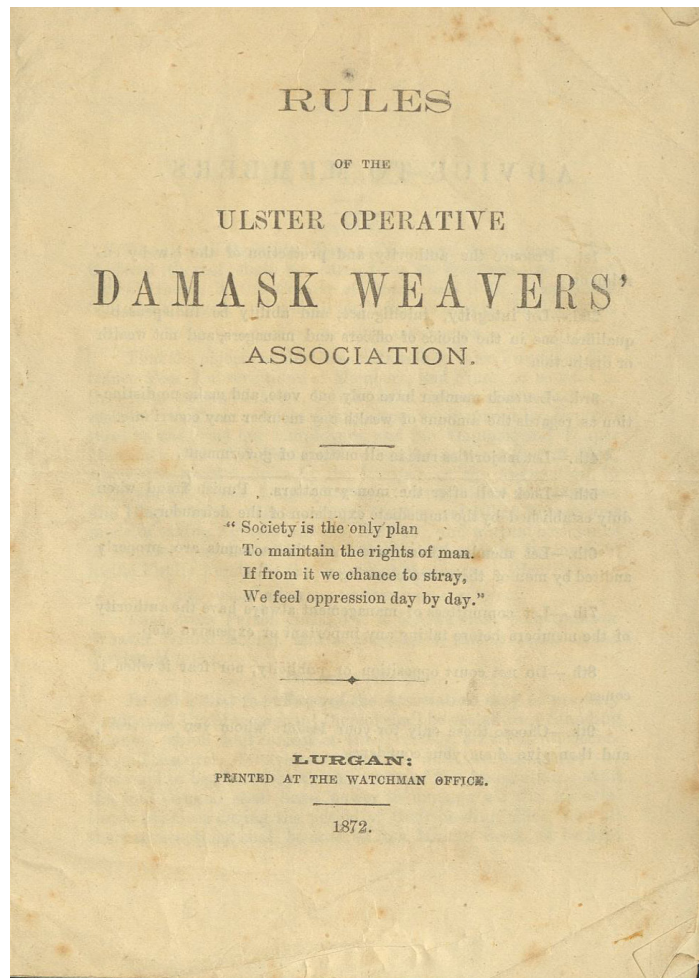
Memorandum and new articles of association (1965) – D4013/J/1/2.

Balance sheets and profit and loss accounts, D4013/J/2.

Letter to Mr P Patterson, foreman bleacher, Ballievey Bleachworks, Co Down from Woodlands, Balmullo, Leuchars, Fife, Sept 1938 – D3490/3/3.

Pamphlet on Flax Processing at Ballievey - 1942 Crop, 1942 – D3490/3/5.

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRIES) & FERGUSON, Thomas & CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)



Ulster Operative Damask Weavers' Association Rules; founded Waringstown School-house, 1872 (advice to members: 'Do not court opposition or publicity, nor fear it when it comes') (D3179/1)

BALLYKNOCKAN FLAX MILLS

see BENNETT, John (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BALLYMENA FLAX SPINNING CO. LTD.

Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Articles of association, 1910 - D1905/1/22.

Case papers concerning payment for goods delivered by Martin Hopkins, waste and tow merchants, 1911 - D971/39/1/6.

See also HOPKINS, Martin (TEXTILES)

BANFORD BLEACHING CO. LTD.

(formerly Jaffe & Haughton)

Gilford, Co. Down

c.60 vols.: including letter books, stock bleaching books and accounts, 1845-1943 - D1136.

Title deeds and legal papers relating to the Dickson estate in Gilford, and Banford Bleach Works, c.1890-c.1904 - D1252/20/5.

See also JAFFE Bros., Linen Merchants (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BARBOUR: John, & Co. Ltd.

Flax Spinners

Whitehouse, Co. Antrim

Print of the mill, c.1900, and plan and elevation of the mill, c.1952 - D2123.

See also, ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BARCROFT & CO.

Linen Manufacturers

(Owned by Kirk, family)

Dundrum, Tassagh, Co. Armagh, and Armagh City

Ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memos, invoices, etc., c.1875-1935 - D1257.

BARTLEY: George

Linen Draper

Ballybay, Co. Monaghan

Accounts, 1790-95 - D178.

BECK: Archibald, & Co.  
Cambric Handkerchief Manufacturers  
Portadown, Co. Armagh

Letter book, 1871-76, 2 vols of 'bills payable' and 'bills receivable', 1860-69 and 1887-97 - D1286/4/1-3.

BEDFORD STREET WEAVING CO. LTD.  
Belfast  
See GAFFIKIN & CO., Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BELFAST FLAX AND JUTE CO. LTD.  
Owen O'Cork Mill  
Belfast

c.70 vols.: accounts, correspondence, etc., 1867-1953 - D1189.

Plan of Owen O'Cork Mill, 1871 - D793 and T1321.

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, copy deeds, tracing, searches, prospectus, etc., 1853-1921 - D1326/15/33: D1326/16/1-5, 11, 13,

14, 16, 17, 20, 24, 32-34, 38, 39 and 41-43.

Arbitration award, 1853; legal opinion on the mill, early 19th century; plan for part of the mill and agreement for sale, 1873; letters re poor rate on the premises, 1876 - D1903/14, 28, 29, 40A and 40C.

Copy deeds, etc., c.1893 - D1769/38/2. Copy grant, 1874 - D1905/2/24/1.

Letters from James Getty, of James G. Getty & Co., general drapers, lace and fancy warehousemen, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, to Alexander Taylor, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast. 1883-86 - D3658/2.

Letters from Robert B Kelly, wholesale China, glass, and earthenware merchant, Ballymena, to Alexander Taylor, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast. They relate to the tenancy of houses in Mill Street, Ballymena, and to their repair and possible purchase, 1883-90 - D3658/3.

Emigrant letters to Alexander Taylor, proprietor of Belfast Flax and Jute Co. Ltd, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast, from his brother and agent, George Taylor in New York, 1880s-1890s - D3658/1/1-9.

Specifications for repairs and alterations to Alexander Taylor's property in Mill Street, Ballymena, and requests for payment from Blayney Adair, builder, Ballymena, 1882-90 - D3658/4.

Business letters to Alexander Taylor, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast from correspondents in other firms, including Falls Foundry, and Braidwater Spinning Co., 1883 - D3658/6.

Personal letters to Alexander Taylor, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast from correspondents including S. P. Maxwell, Ballydugan, Downpatrick, Co. Down and Hugh Smiley, Drumalis, Larne, Co. Antrim, 1889-94 - D3658/7.

Letters to Alexander Taylor, Owen O'Cork Mill, Belfast, from miscellaneous correspondents, 1883-88 - D3658/8.

Miscellaneous letters, most of which are from R D King, United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution for Mutual Life Assurance. Dublin, to Alexander Taylor, Owen O’Cork Mill, Belfast. They relate mainly to the winding-up of the estate of the late John Steele, Drumanee, Co. Londonderry, 1888-94 – D3658/9.

See also McCULLOUGH: William & Co. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

#### BELFAST FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.

Milfort Mills and Milewater Mills

Belfast

Journal, staff salaries book, plan of Mulhouse Works, printed booklet on Irish linen, 1897-c.1944 - D2120/7.

Copy deeds, plan of mill, correspondence, sale particulars, etc., 1863-98 D1326/17/5-7.

Letters, draft minutes, briefs, deeds, etc., concerning the York Street Flax Spinning Co., etc., 1875-84 - D1905/1/67, 68 and 70-72: D1905/2/174B.

#### BELFAST HACKLE & GILL MAKERS MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

Friendly Society (mutually guaranteed insurance)

Signed and printed declaration of Members of the Belfast Hackle and Gill-Makers’ Mutual Benefit Society. The declaration is signed by 129 members who entered the society in the period 1873-1892. The name and age of each entrant is recorded; the date of entry; and the name of a witness, 1873-1892 – D3280/1.

#### BELFAST MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

College Square East,

Belfast

The Belfast Technical School, First Annual Report. Booklet, 1883-84 – D4466/8/4.

Two homework exercise books of power-loom trainee William Topping from the Belfast Municipal Technical College, 1911-13 – D3134/4

#### BELFAST WHITE LINEN HALL

Donegall Square

Belfast

Seven half-yearly rent accounts with receipts and one builder’s account attached, for rooms held by James Quinn Esq J.P. (1875-1882) and Messrs John R Miniss and Edmund McMurray (1884-5) in the Belfast White Linen Hall. Accounts relate to the half-year ended as follows: 1 May 1875: 1 Nov 1877: 1 May 1879: 1 May 1880 (with attached builder’s account for repairs, Dec. 1879): 1 May 1882: 1 Nov. 1884: 1 May 1885 – D3862/1/1-7.

BELL: John L.  
Bleacher  
Ballyclare, Co. Antrim

Statements of case, c.1865 - D1905/2/13.

BELL: Timothy, & Co.  
Flax Merchants  
Belfast

Deed of partnership, bills of exchange, agreements, letters, etc., 1866-71 and 1874 - D638/227, 228, 247-261 and 283B.

BELLIS: J. H. & C., Ltd.  
Linen Manufacturers etc.  
Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Briefs, articles of association, copy deeds, etc., 1908-23 - D971/39/1/5.

BENNET BROS.  
Bleachers  
Glenalina, Belfast

Accounts etc., c.1877 - D1905/2/207B.

BENNETT: John  
Flax spinner  
Ballyknockan, Co. Down

Maps and plans, 1853 - D2223/M/10.

BESSBROOK SPINNING CO. LTD.  
Bessbrook, Co. Armagh

c.600 vols. etc.: including minute books, 1878-1945; journals, 1860-1965; ledgers, 1879-1939; wages books, 1905-66; order books, 1900-69; sales books, 1909-63; stock books, 1929-54; letter books, 1911-51, etc., - D1133.

Vol. of medical certificates, 1847-50; workers' time book, 1878-79 - D2368/1.

Account of J. G. Richardson with the Company, 1880, etc. - D2362/1.

See also RICHARDSON SONS & OWDEN.

BEVERNAGE, Jules

Flax and tow supplier

Bissegem

Belgium

See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BINGHAM: William

Linen Merchant

Kilkeel, Co. Down

Yarn buyers' account book, mainly at Castlewellan and Newry markets, also including entries as a 'mill book' and as a farm account book, c.1830-45 T1721/1.

BLACK: James, & Co.

Linen Manufacturers

Randalstown, Co. Antrim

Case papers and correspondence, 1882 - D1326/32/59.

Account book of John Keightley, Linen Merchant, dealing in Magherafelt and Ballyronan areas, Co. Londonderry, agent for James Black & Co., 1871-86 - MIC26/1.



Seymour Hill bleach green, c.1880 (J & W Charley & Co.) (D2242/7/18)

## BLACKER'S MILL

Linen manufacturers

Portadown, Co. Armagh

50 volumes, photographs and accounts of Blacker's Mill, linen manufacturers, Portadown, 1899-1990. Blacker's Mill, formed in 1898, was a family owned company and one of the oldest linen firms in Ulster. Owned by the Calvert family, Blacker's Mill produced traditional linen on behalf of the Royal family and the international market and latterly tablecloths. As demand fell in the late 1970s and early 1980s, Blackers diversified and bought 'Armagh Design' in 1988 which made Jacquard cloth and in 1990 bought 'Castle Island' - the tradename for wooden tweeds. In 1994 Blacker's Mill was sold to their biggest creditor - woollen yard suppliers, 'James Shire & Sons Ltd', and in 1997 went into receivership. The Blacker's Mill records consist of certificates, account books, photographs and a number of miscellaneous volumes relating to weaving.

Memorandum of Articles of Association of Blacker's Mill Ltd (1899); Shopkeepers' Bonus Policy for the Lisburn Linen Company Ltd. and insurance forms from the National Employers Mutual, London (1934, 1951) - D4166/A/1, 2.

Volume entitled 'Uniform Rates for Warp and Weft Yarns and for Heddle Woven Fabrics' (1920); Notice of Terms and Conditions of Employees at Blacker's Mill (1920); Small volume entitled 'Pocket Pricer for Fixing Selling Prices (1927) - D4166/H/1-3.

Framed photographs of Blacker's Mill employees, c.1930 - D4166/G/1-7.

Stocktaking Books (9 volumes, 1926 to 1990, imperfect); Volume of damp-proof quotations of stocktaking prices (1952); Volume of retail specifications (1954); Blacker's Mill: Account of Thomas Fisher & Co. to the Lisburn Linen Co. - Sales ledger - Expenses Book - Sales Invoice Book - Production Costs Ledger - (10 volumes, 1953-1990); Book of cheque book stubs of Blacker's Mill (1956-58); Cloth passer's daily report of number of pieces woven (1961-65); Day books (4 volumes, 1964-1989); Order books (4 volumes, 1980-1996) - D4166/B, C, D, E, H (7).

Cloth Sample Book (1926); Folder of weaving details of Blacker's Mill, including memoranda, wages, fabric sizes and tables of measurements (1926-75); Folder of weaving details, including memoranda, tables of measurements and prices (1929); Notebook of weaving procedures, fabric descriptions and production processes (1929); Notebook of weaving patterns (1944) - 1926-75 - D4166/F/1-3 & D4166/H/ 4, 6.

## BLACKSTAFF FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.

Belfast

Papers of the Blackstaff Spinning and Weaving Mill, Springfield Road, Belfast containing accounts, minutes, articles of association and shareholder information. Also in the collection are various documents relating to The Lurgan Weaving Company, Co Armagh, Doagh Flax Spinning Company, Co Antrim and J & W Charley and Co Ltd of Dunmurry, Co Antrim - D4576.

Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Company, Springfield Road, Belfast - certificates of incorporation, memo and articles of association, register mortgages and debentures & sealed records, (1866-1975); Registers of Stockholders, Shareholders (1930-1960) - D4576/1/1/1, 2.

Dividend Register, 1908-63 - D4576/1/3/1/1.

Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd: Minute Books, 5 volumes, 1866-1979 - D4576/1/2/1-5.

Secretary's letter books, 1866-1916; mill-wages analysis books, 1894-1905; general mill wages book, 1917-63; trial balance book, part by John Boyd & Co., continued by Blackstaff, 1834-1900, etc. - D2120/1-3.

Typed history of the Blackstaff Mill, cash receipt book, c.1867-84, letter (1826) of Captain John Boyd who opened the Blackstaff Mill in 1832 - D1534.

Correspondence, draft deeds, etc., 1866-1925 - D1905/1/107B: D1905/2/27/1: D1905/2/153: D1905/2/196A and D1905/5/5.

Bundle of papers concerning Milfort Mill, c.1866 - D1769/18/1.

Copy deeds, briefs, directors' report, etc., c.1880-1901 - D1769/18/2: D1769/39/1 and D1769/51/1.

Case papers, etc., 1903-12 - D1326/16/11. Plan of the premises - D662/42.

Printing plate of Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Co Ltd., c.1920 - D4576/5/1-4.

Wages Books, (2 volumes) 1920-33 - D4576/1/3/2/1-2.

Inventory & Valuation, 1941 - D4576/1/4/1.

Valuations, Inventory, Newspaper Cuttings, 1934-62 - D4576/5/5-8.

#### BOAL

Flax Mill Owner

Milltown, Co. Donegal

Papers in action for recovery of flax seized at Boal's mill for discharge of debt, 1908 - D1583/41/4.

#### BODEL: James

Flax Spinner

Ligoniel, Co. Antrim

Bankruptcy papers and copy deeds, c.1859 - D1905/1/88 and 92: D1905/2/188.

#### BOOM: Alexander, & Co.

Handkerchief Manufacturers

Belfast

14 vols.: including ledgers, sales book, order books and cash payment books illustrating trade with most European capitals, New York, Brisbane, Montreal, and New Zealand, 1921-46 - D2012.

#### BOOMER: James, & Co.

Flax and Cotton Spinners

Falls Road, Belfast

Copy out-letter book, 1826-30; Day book, 1845-51 and journal, 1848-54 - D2450/2.

See also CAMPBELL: James (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BOUCHER: Joseph, & Co.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

See DURHAM STREET WEAVING CO.

BOWDEN: Robert Samuel

Linen Manufacturer

Co. Armagh

See UMGOLA WEAVING FACTORY.

BOYD: John, & Co.

See BLACKSTAFF FLAX SPINNING & WEAVING CO.

BOYLE: Hugh

Linen and General Merchant

Warrenpoint and Armagh

Letter book, ledgers and account books, 1838-43 and 1-51-89 - D266/321 and 321A.

BOYLE: Hugh

Linen merchant

Dungiven, Co. Londonderry

George Harvey & Co London to Hugh Boyle Dungiven, Co Londonderry. Letter giving details of the sales of Boyle's linen goods with comment on the lack of demand – April 1800 - D3215/1

BRADSHAW: Robert

Flax Seed Merchant

Dublin and Milecross, Co. Down

Volume containing out-letters, accounts and memoranda, 1784-92 - MIC99.

BRAGG, CRAIG & CO.

Bleach and Dye Works

Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim

Briefs, c.1870s - D1905/2/157, 159, 160A and 160B.

BRAIDWATER SPINNING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Annual statement and balance sheet, Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, 1866-1951 – D4256/B/3/1-88.

Patent files of Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, entitled 'Transfers Registered', also Old Transfers and Cancelled Subscriptions', 1867-1939 – D4256/G/2/1-3.

Share ledgers, transfers, mortgages, ledgers, salary books: Braidwater Spinning Company (16 volumes), 1875-1967 – D4256/C/2/1a-16.

Share certificate receipt books, 1921-51 – D4256/D/2/1-3.

Machine books, 1867-c.1880 - D1189/93.

Book of wages and costs, etc., 1874-82 - D1492/8.

Plans and elevations of Braidwater Mill, 1940-50 - D1442/6/34.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports of Major R. Stevenson relating to amongst other things: visits to London, diary appointments, management meetings, and contracts, 1925-33 – D4256/H/1.

Minute book of meetings of the Shareholders of the Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd (1935-79);

Minute book of the Executive Board, 1945-66 – D4256/A/19/1.

Photograph of employees of the Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, 1939 – D4256/L/1.

Box file of the Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, relating to building extensions and alterations – D4256/K/1.

Large bundle of 10 architectural plans of Braidwater Spinning Mill – D4256/K/4.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

BROADBENT: S. A.

Yarn Merchant

3 Bedford Street, Belfast

Legal and testamentary papers including correspondence files, 1914-35, and legal papers in a dispute with the Kilwaughter Weaving Co., in 1919 - D1978/27.

BROADWAY DAMASK CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

c.150 vols.: accounts, correspondence, order book, etc., 1882-c.1950, including details of sales to U.S.A., Norway, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, South Africa, Australia, and in particular, New Zealand - D1193.

Plans and elevations, 1938-50 - D1142/6/27.

Photograph of the employees, c.1900 - T2017.

Pocket account book of linen traveller, Belfast, 1899 - D792.

BROOKFIELD LINEN CO.

Belfast

Balance sheets, 1913 - D2421.

Correspondence, etc., concerning the Harrison family and the Company, c.1903 - D730.

BROOKFIELD SPINNING CO. LTD

Belfast

See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

BROWN: John Shaw & SONS

Linen manufacturers

Edenderry/Belfast,

Co. Antrim

Manuscript price list of J.S. Brown & Sons, 1882 - D4006/5.

Photograph of workmen entitled 'Employees Ardoyne Royal Hand Loom Manufactory' Belfast, Co. Antrim, c.1900 - T3455/1.

Photograph of map of site of John Shaw Brown's linen manufactory Edenderry, Co. Antrim, also showing the site of workers houses, mill race, milldam etc (nd.) - T3455/2.

BROWNE: William

Linen Manufacturer

Drapersfield, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone

Correspondence and account relating to a turbine at Drapersfield factory supplied by MacAdam Brothers & Co., c.1873-75 - D2131.

BRYAN: J. Thompson

Linen Manufacturer, Bleacher and Merchant

Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry

Correspondence and accounts, 1837-44 - D1905/2/213A/4.

BURGES: Y. H.

Managing Director of Killyleagh Flax Spinning Co.

See KILLYLEAGH FLAX SPINNING CO. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

CALDER: J. M., & Co.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Belfast

Balance sheets, accounts, correspondence, etc., c.1856-90 - D1905/2/69/5.

Deeds, correspondence, memo, notice of dissolution of partnership, etc., 1879-1932 - D1326/3/28:  
D1326/10/6: D1326/15/3 and 4.

CAMPBELL: Henry, & Co. Ltd.  
Flax Spinners & Linen Thread Manufacturers  
Mossley Mills  
Mossley, Co. Antrim

c.12 vols., etc.: account books, 1851-1909, private ledger, 1884-97, costing books, 1884-1935, yarn ledgers, 1877-82, price lists, 1923-26, patents, 1833 and 1866, inventories, 1877-93, photographs, etc. - D2459.

Memorandum and articles of association and memo concerning filature and filteries, 1895-1915 -  
D1326/20/8.

A printed A5-size Notice from Henry Campbell & Co. Ltd., Flax Spinners and Linen Thread Manufacturers, Belfast, outlining the terms and conditions under and subject to which all workers are employed, dated 25 September 1911 - D4000/1.

CAMPBELL: James  
Flax seed and Linen Agent  
Belfast

c.8 vols., etc.: sundries account book, 1861, copy out-letters, 1860-68, correspondence, 1864 and 1867 (with A. Ellerman, Antwerp and Rotterdam), cash books, 1841-97, etc. - D2450/1.

CARSON family  
Linen Merchants  
Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Linen yarn sales book, 1801-15 - D1685.

CARTER, William  
Author & historian

One of two printed booklets "A short history of the linen trade" vols 1 and 2 by William Carter, published Belfast, 1952.

CASTLECAULFIELD UTILITY SOCIETY

See ACHESON & SMITH, Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

CAVAN SPINNING MILLS AND GENERAL MANUFACTURING CO.

Tullygarvey, Co. Cavan

Printed rental and particulars of sale, 1843 - D2223/32/3.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY

Hillsborough, Co. Down

(incorporated 1959, dissolved c.1990)

Papers of the Central Council of the Irish Linen Industry representing the Flax Spinners' Association Limited, the Irish Power-Loom Manufacturers' Association, and the Irish Linen Merchants' Association, including Objects and Rules of The Irish Power-Loom Manufacturers' Association & Constitution and Rules of The Irish Linen Merchants' Association, 1908-1982 - D4669/1-5.

CHAIINE: William, & Son

Bleacher and Linen Merchant

Muckamore, Co. Antrim

Correspondence, draft deeds and map, etc., and correspondence, concerning the Belfast Steam Tramway scheme, 1874-93 - D1326/32/14, 59 and 69.

CHARLEY: J. & W., & Co. Ltd.

Linen Manufacturers and Bleachers

Seymour Hill, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim

Memo, Articles of Association, Certificates of Incorporation, 1903; Register of Shares, Shareholders, Members (1904-1980) - D4576/4/1/1, 2.

c.100 vols.: including letter books, invoice books, cash books, journals and ledgers, 1838-1926 - D1171.

c.150 vols, etc.: letter book, ledgers, stock books, sales books, order books, account books, etc., 1847-1964; correspondence files with firms in U.S.A., Canada, Sweden, Switzerland, Cyprus and Rhodesia, 1951-64, agency commission books (Gibraltar, Sweden, Cyprus, North Africa, New Zealand), 1954-64, maps, plans and photographs - D2242.

Printed regulations, issued by John & William Charley & Co, to be observed by the employees in the Seymour Hill and Mossvale Bleachworks, 1851 - D3192/11.

CHARTERS MILL

Flax spinning

Howard St

Belfast

Photograph of 30 mill workers at Charters Spinning Mill, North Howard Street, Belfast, c.1915 – T3494/1.

CLARK: L., & Sons

Linen Manufacturers

Coalisland, Co. Tyrone

Correspondence, memorandum and articles of association, draft deeds, tracings, valuation papers, etc., 1884-1930 - D1326/5/36: D1326/9/12-14: D1326/18/12 and 67.

CLARK: William, & Sons

Linen Manufacturers, Bleachers, Dyers and Finishers

Upperlands, Co. Londonderry

'Early history of William Clark & Sons Limited', a personal account by Henry Jackson Clark. This history spans the years 1880-1914 (c.1915) – D4336/2.

Account book of William Clark, linen manufacturer, bleacher, dyer and finisher, Upperlands, Co Londonderry. It includes profit and loss accounts and balance sheets, property accounts, etc, 1873-1882 - T2835/1.

Photograph of the exterior of the mill of William Clark & Sons, c.1900 – T2835/2.

Photocopy of notes relating to the history of the Clark family, Linen Manufacturers, of Upperlands, Co. Londonderry, together with some notes on the history of the factory., c.1942 – D4336/1.

A history of William Clark & Sons, Linen Manufacturers, Upperlands, Co. Londonderry. This gives an insight into how the linen trade worked and the problems it faced in the period from the 1880s up to the 1950s. Includes comments on such varied topics as staff and machinery, the Lappers' strike, the outbreak of World War I, and the vagaries of ladies fashions, 1939-56 – D4336/3.

Diary of Henry Jackson Clark, a director of the firm, describing American sales trips c.1900 (compiled 1939) which includes statistics, accounts, correspondence etc., of the firm; miscellaneous notes, accounts, statistics and correspondence relating to the firm, 1945 - T2329.

Order books, c.1930-60, wages books, c.1901 and c.1940-60, letter books, 1905 and 1940s, reference book, c.1920 - D2659.

Inventory and valuation, c.1920, reference book of customers, 1919-53 T2835/3-4.

CLONARD MILLS

Belfast

See ROSS, William & Co. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

CLONARD PRINT WORKS Belfast

MS manual of dyeing techniques, formulas, etc., 1852 - D771.

Map, 1864 - D556/605.

COALISLAND WEAVING CO. LTD.

Linen Manufacturer

Co. Tyrone

6 vols. of accounts and inventories, 1906-43 - D1734.

Photograph of the Seymour Hill bleach green of J. & W. Charley & Co., c.1850 (D2242/7/18).

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, valuation papers, draft deeds, etc., 1922-30 - D1326/18/67: D1326/25/1.

COGGREY LINEN MILL

Doagh, Co. Antrim

c.100 vols.: including letter and sales book, invoices and a picture of the mills, c.1900-57; also included are records of a cinema club which was attached to the mill, c.1925-57 - D1221.

Case papers, correspondence, tracing, etc., 1845-1921 - D1326/22/8, 9, 18, 31 and 32: D1326/12/41. Briefs, correspondence, etc., 1882 and 1898 - D1769/51/2: D1769/52/1.

Letter from A. L. Ireland, Caledonian Insurance Company, Belfast concerning insurance policy for Cogry Spinning Co, 22nd May 1886 - D3396/3.

CONNOR: Charles Cunningham

Linen Manufacturer

Belfast

Statement of case, correspondence and copy agreements, c.1882-83 - D1769/9/1: D1769/20/1.

Arranging debtor papers, 1895 - D1769/1/2.

CORN & FLAX SCOTCH MILLS

Listooder,

Co. Down

Papers relating to the mills (items not described) - D3163/1-28.

COULSON: William, & Sons  
Damask and Linen Manufacturers  
Lisburn, Co. Antrim

c.60 vols.: bleach books, order books, despatch books, weft books, weavers' books, account books, etc., 1837-1964 - D2360.

4 vols., etc., including weavers' books, invoices and order books, 1834-c.1900: paper patterns and woven sample of coats of arms, 1794-1829 and 1946 - D1492: MIC20.

Weaving journal, 1897-1904 & bleach book, 1898-1908; weavers wages books, 1904-11; cash book, 1905-1908 - D3339/1-5.

CO. DOWN FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.  
Belfast (office)  
Woodburn Weaving Co.,  
Carrickfergus (works)

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, copy draft deeds, tracing, etc., 1734-1894 - D1326/15/31: D1326/16/18, 19 and 23.

Copy deeds and abstract of title, c.1880 - D1905/1/27.

Liquidation papers, etc., 1892-94 - D1769/31/1: D1769/40/2: D1903/62. Copy deeds of sale, etc., 1892 - D1769/40/1.

COURTENAY: James  
Scutcher  
Portglenone, Co. Antrim

Account book of scutch mill, c.1860-90 - D2307.

COWAN & CO.  
Flax Spinners  
Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim]

Ledger which includes account with Thomas Atkins in Barbados and Lyness & Co. and Thomas Imlach in Demerara, British Guiana, 1858-70 - D977.

COWAN: John, & Co.

Dyers, Finishers and Linen Merchants

Dunadry, Co. Antrim

File of correspondence relating to the liquidation of the firm's beetling mill, 1941-64 - D2717/6.

COWDY: A., & Sons

Linen Manufacturers, Bleachers, etc.

Loughgall, Co. Armagh, and Banbridge, Co. Down

c.200 vols.: including accounts and correspondence of Greenhall Mill, Loughgall, 1862-1933 - D1850.

96 vols.: accounts, etc., of Millmount Bleach Works, Banbridge, 1892-1944, and accounts of R. & H. McKean's Linen Mill, Benburb, Co. Tyrone, 1917-38 - D1872.

8 photographs of Millmount Bleach Works, c.1930 - T.2222. Draft leases, etc., c.1892 - D1253/14/2.

Account ledgers of Anthony Cowdy and Sons, linen manufacturers, Portadown, County Armagh (1924-1958 - D4397/2/1-2).

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRIES)

# REGULATIONS

WHICH MUST BE STRICTLY ATTENDED TO BY THE PERSONS EMPLOYED IN  
THE WORKS OF

## JOHN AND WILLIAM CHARLEY & CO.

Persons employed in these works are to attend punctually, from day to day, to the established hours of the Concern.

Although the principal business of the Concern is executed by *piece-work*, the same attention to hours must be observed by those employed in that way, as by the workers paid per day.

If an individual employed on piece-work has executed all that may be ready for him to do at an early hour, he can, if circumstances permit, readily obtain permission to leave for the remainder of the day, either from the Manager, or the Overlooker of the department to which he belongs; but must not absent himself without such permission, under a penalty of One to Five Shillings.

All persons wishing to quit the employment must give a *fortnight's notice*,—the same notice will be given to every worker about to be parted with, should he not have forfeited his right to such by misconduct, or a breach of the regulations.

Workers giving a false account of the last place or places they have been employed at, or of the cause of their having left such place or places, may be discharged without warning.

Any person coming drunk to work, or behaving in a disorderly manner whilst upon the premises, or introducing spirituous liquors into the works, shall be subject to a fine of Ten Shillings for the first offence, and for the second, forfeit all wages due at the time, and be liable to be discharged without warning.

Workers shall be accountable for every article committed to their care, and will be charged for every damage done to them.

Persons employed here must not, on any pretence whatever, bring with them, or by any means introduce strangers into the works, without leave, under a penalty of Five Shillings.

Any person found in a workshop other than that in which he has business, shall forfeit Sixpence.

Any article lost out of the works must be accounted for, or paid for, by the persons to whose department

it belonged; and every worker must be responsible for the breakage of windows opposite his own department.

The coats and trousers given to some of the workers are to be delivered up should the party leave the concern, or be dismissed, within one year from the time of his receiving such.

Every person employed here must execute the work entrusted to him carefully and correctly, and pass the goods through his department free of *careless or imperfect handling*, under a penalty to be regulated by the loss resulting from such carelessness.

Persons walking over goods on the field or grass, or dirtying or abusing them in any way, shall be subject to a fine from Sixpence upwards.

Any person committing nuisance, or leaving unseemly filth in any part of the premises, shall be subject to a fine of Sixpence upwards.

Any act of *mischief*, in any form, shall be punished by fine or dismissal.

Every person absenting himself without leave shall forfeit from One to Five Shillings.

No *smoking* allowed about any part of the works, except in the workers' fire-house, at meal hours.—Penalty for breach of this rule, Sixpence upwards.

No part of the property of the Concern, however trifling, to be carried off the premises without leave.

No washing permitted by any of the workers, except such articles as may belong to his own person.

No beetling of clothes allowed to any person whatever; and no one will be allowed to enter the engine-rooms but the loft-men and the persons employed therein.

Every piece of linen, or other material for bleaching, must be entered in the Office Books, and settled for when finished. Any pieces not entered, and concealed by any worker, will be liable to double the usual charge for bleaching.

Seymour Hill and Mossvale Bleachworks, 1st January, 1851.

CRAIG: Daniel, & Sons  
Linen Manufacturers  
Grange Park, Co. Antrim

Case papers and correspondence, 1901 - D1326/11/18: D1326/25/16.

CURELL: Daniel, Son & Co.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Belfast

Bankruptcy papers, deeds, correspondence, etc., c.1876-1904 - D1905/2/50/5: D1905/2/177B.

Memorandum and articles of association, deeds, briefs, copy mortgages, insurance policies, accounts and balance sheet, etc., c.1860-1910 - D1769/48/1: D1769/49/1 & 2.

Correspondence concerning a loan, 1894-98 - D1769/50/2.

DAVISON: John & Alexander  
Flax spinning & weaving  
Knockboy,  
Co. Antrim

Marriage certificates, indentures, wills, accounts; Capital accounts and statements of Davison estate (1880-81); Letters regarding estate of Catherine Thompson, 1908 - D4674/1-13.

DAVISON: Robert  
Linen manufacturer & bleacher  
Belfast

Pro forma letter from John Lornie, Kirkcaldy to Robert Davison [possibly linen manufacturers and bleachers Belfast] about shares in a linen company, 1887 - D3468/1.

DEERING, HIND & HYNDMAN Flax Spinners  
see HIND: John & Son, Flax Spinners (LINEN INDUSTRY)

DEMYTHENAERE FILLEUL  
Courtrai  
Belgium  
See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

DESCAMPS, ESTABLISHMENTS AUGUSTE

Lille

France

See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

DICKSON & CO. LTD.

Linen manufacturers

Dungannon

Co. Tyrone

8 volumes - Ledgers, Cashbooks, Factory Day Books, Advice Slips, Rent Books, 1923-56 – D4112/1-8.

DOAGH FLAX SPINNING CO. LTD.

Co. Antrim

Memorandum and articles of association, copy draft deeds, correspondence, etc., 1877-1901 - D1326/13/33:  
D1326/24/15.

Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association & associated papers (1900-56); Share certificates  
registers (1956-82) – D4576/3/1/1/1-3

Minute book containing minutes of The Directors Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary  
General Meetings of Shareholders (1900-62 – D4576/3/2/1.

Plans and elevations, 1883-1955 - D1442/6/6.

Bill of quantities for a new spinning mill at Doagh, 1920 - D.200. Copy deeds, c.1840-1900 - D1769/12/1.

DOBSON: Arthur

Linen Merchant and Bleacher

Belfast

Bankruptcy papers, c.1860 - D1905/2/8.

DRUMALANE SPINNING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Newry, Co. Down

Agreement, submission to 1924 Boundary Commission inquiry, photograph, 1888-1961 - D2120/8.

Briefs, etc., 1882 - D.1769/70.

## DRUMMATTICONNOR MILLS

Listooder

Co. Down

(James Silcock/Silcock Family)

Notebooks detailing purchase of flax for the Low Mill, Drummatticonnor, near Listooder, Co. Down, owned by the Silcock family, 1870-76 – D3616/1/1, 3.

Accounts Books, one entitled “Bow Book”, of one of the various mills owned by the Silcock family and situated at Drummatticonnor, near Listooder, Co. Down, 1872-74 – D3616/2/1-2.

Accounts Book detailing payments for flax, corn, meal, bran and flour for the mills at Drummatticonnor, 1873-80 – D3616/2/3.

Workers' Pay Books of the Drummatticonnor Mills, 1888-92/1915-21/1921-27 – D3616/3/1-3.

See also JAMES SILCOCK (TEXTILES)

## DUFF FLAX & TOW SPINNING MILL

Coagh, Co. Tyrone.

Volumes of registers and certificates kept under Factory & Workshop Act, 1878 (1879-1915, 1924-28); bundles of invoices received by Duff Mill, mainly from firms in Belfast (1867-68) – D3036.

Flax Scutching Account Book (prices charged, labour payments), 1861-1862 – D3036/A/9

Machinery Catalogue of Frederic Nell Ltd, Manufacturer, London, 1885 – D3036/A/8.

Private and Business Account sheet of H. Duff (details income and expenditure), 1887-1888 – D3036/A/10.

Manuscript instructions for calculation of lengths of twist from wool, instructions on Drawing and Roving Frames, c.1890 – D3036/A/11.

See also DUFF BROTHERS, IRISH TWEED MANUFACTURERS (TEXTILES)

DUFFIN: Adam

Linen Merchant

Belfast and South Carolina, U.S.A.

c.50 documents: including letter from J. Davison, Baltimore, Maryland, to Duffin, Charleston, South Carolina, discussing the shipment of linen to Charleston and the possible ‘removal of the Embargo’, 1794; correspondence of Duffin concerning the linen business and family affairs in Belfast and South Carolina, 1814-34 - T1252.

DUFFIN: Charles, & Co.  
Flax Spinners & Insurance Agents  
Belfast

Case papers, title deeds and conveyances, c.1874-c.1900 - D1905/2/69/2 and 3.

2 plans and a section of buildings for the company, c.1840 - T762/14.

DUKE: John Henry  
Linen Merchants  
New York, U.S.A.

Statement of case, 1875 - D.1905/2/266.

DUNADRY BLEACHING CO. Dunadry, Co. Antrim

Case papers and correspondence, 1893-94 - D1326/19/49.

Briefs, etc., in dispute concerning pollution, c.1884-90 - D1905/2/1.

DUNBARTON MILLS

See McMASTER: H. D., Linen Manufacturer (LINEN INDUSTRY)

DUNBAR & McMASTER

Linen Manufacturers

Gilford, Co. Down

Correspondence, copy deeds, etc., c.1885-1900 - D1769/8/1: D1769/61/3.

DUNSEATH: D. H.

Linen Merchant and Commission Agent

Belfast

Testamentary papers and correspondence files, 1922-40 - D1978/9.

Balance sheet, 1920s - D1905/4/2.

Briefs and testamentary papers, c.1926 - D1905/2/285.

DURHAM STREET WEAVING CO.

Linen Manufacturer

Belfast

c.60 vols.: including invoice books, cash accounts, order books, etc., 1887-1947 - D1183.

2 account books of J. Boucher & Co., 1894-1914, 'estimates' book, 1905-08, volume of architect's drawings of factory, c.1892-c.1959, ledgers, 1930-50, stock-taking books, c.1940-62, order book, 1903-63, etc. - D2202.

19 invoices from various firms, 1900 - D1492.

EASEDALE: William, & Co.

Linen and Muslin Manufacturers

Belfast

Liquidation papers, 1874 and 1879 - D1769/31/2: D638/283G.

EDENDERRY SPINNING CO. LTD

Crumlin Road,

Belfast

60 vols, including no.2 spinning room wages books – no.3 spinning room wages books – no 4 spinning room wages books – reelers' wages books – preparing and carding room wages, miscellaneous wages books – flax wages – day books – miscellaneous document books, 1873-1959 – D3487.

EDGAR, Samuel

travelling linen salesman for York Street Flax Spinning Mill Limited.

Belfast

Samuel Edgar began his career working as a foreign salesman for York Street Flax Spinning Company on the 5th of June 1939 (D4619/1/6/1). Although originally from South Belfast, he spent much of his life travelling South America and the Caribbean selling linen. Samuel retained his post as a travelling salesman for York Street Flax Spinning Company for the duration of the Second World War. (D4619/2/3/1/13). While on his travels he wrote home to his mother regarding the impact of the war on the linen trade: 'I arrived here on 23rd of August but have been able to do practically no business up till the present on account of the European situation' (D4619/2/3/2/4). Further impact of the war on linen trade can also be seen in photographs within the York Street Flax Spinning Company's papers which show mills at York Street and Brookfield having been destroyed by air raids (D4619/1/7). On 16 February 1957 Samuel married his wife Dora Jackson (D4619/2/3/1/80) and took up new employment in 1962 when he began working for Crepe Weavers, a textile company specialising in nylon and terylene. Shortly after this he and Dora left Belfast and moved to Donaghadee, County Down before moving to Marino, County Down later in life.

Passports, educational certificates – D4619/2/1-5.

Letters discussing the beginning of Samuel's career with York Street Flax Spinning Company and his travels to South America as well as the outbreak of war and the impact this had on the linen trade, (129 items); Postcards, Christmas Cards; Formal invitations, 1939-1960 – D4619/2/3/1-4.

Contracts and salary information relating to Samuel Edgar's employment at the York Street Flax Spinning Company. (9 items), 1939-59 – D4619/1/6/1-9.

Linen sample books from York Street Flax Spinning Company (1938-1970); Loose linen samples from York Street Flax Spinning Company – D4619/1/1, 2.

Papers relating to trade and orders of York Street Flax Spinning Company from South America. (20 items), 1939-1958 – D4619/1/2/1-20.

Letters to Samuel Edgar from business clients in both South America and in Britain and Northern Ireland and subsequent orders placed with the York Street Flax Spinning Company, (194 items), 1939-58; Letters from Samuel Edgar to business associates, clients and colleagues at York Street Flax Spinning Company. (75 items), (1939-1960); Letters from crepe Weavers to Samuel Edgar regarding employment. (3 items), 1961-62 - D4619/1/3.

Accounts relating to York Street Flax Spinning Company (20 items), 1940-57 – D4619/1/4/1-20.

Newspaper cuttings relating to the linen industry, some of which describe the effects of the Cuban Revolutionary Governments policies on licensing imports and its impact on the Linen trade. (4 items), 1960-65 – D4619/6

Correspondence to Samuel Edgar confirming hotel and travel arrangements. (55 items) (1938-55); itineraries, tickets and travel information, receipts and expenses (c.60 items) – D4619/1/5/1/1, 2)

Personal papers relating to membership of various Societies – ie Northern Ireland Youth Hostel Association (1938-42) – Young Ulster Society (1940-58) – The Polychrome Club, a non-sectarian social club in Belfast (1938-40) – The Peace Pledge Union, a pacifist organisation established during the Second World War (1940) – Ulster Arts Club (1945-57) – D4619/2/4/4/1-5.

Personal and travel photographs, 1916-1980 – D4619/3/1, 3.

Passenger lists, menus, postcards, brochures and leaflets, programmes, newspaper cuttings, 1938-1968 – D4619/4/1-6.

### ELIZA STREET FLAX SPINNING CO.

#### Belfast

Draft and copy deeds, maps, correspondence, inventories of machinery, etc., 1834-94 - D1326/16/6, 8, 19, 26 and 30: D1326/23/1.

Copy of partnership agreement, and memorandum of an agreement dissolving deed of partnership, 1866 - D1903/20 and 21.

### ELLIS BROS.

#### Linen and Cambric Handkerchief Manufacturers

#### Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Arranging debtors' papers and correspondence, 1879, 1888 and c.1908 - D1769/55/1.

EWART: William, & Son Ltd.

Linen Weavers

Belfast

Memorandum of association, 1883 - D1905/3/10/5.

Copy deed of Sir William Ewart, 1899 - D1905/4/27.

Display blotting pad of William Ewart & Son Ltd., Belfast, containing:- (a) printed 'History of Irish Linen' published by The Irish Linen Guild. It contains the text of a talk by D F McCrea of the Lambeg Industrial Research Association (b) a printed advertising brochure of Wm Ewart & Son Ltd., Belfast. (nd) - D3180/C/2.

Booklet regarding the firm of William Ewart & Son Ltd., Belfast linen manufacturers, 1965 - D3985/4/2.

See also, GLENBANK BLEACH WORKS (later GLENBANK FINISHING LTD) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

FALLS ROAD MILL

Belfast

Accounts ledger, 1906-27- D3893/2/1.

Profit and loss statement book, containing quarterly, six monthly and annual statements, 1910-35 - D3893/2/2.

Volume containing copies of leases and agreements made between J B Morrison and the owners of land upon which his premises were situated. Included here are agreements to factories located on Sandy Row, Linfield and Falls Road, 1869-1940 - D3893/3/1.

FALLS FLAX SPINNING COMPANY

Falls Road

Belfast

Minute Books of Board of Directors and Shareholders meetings, (3 volumes) 1865-1981 - D4363/1/1/1-3.

Bill of estimates and associated papers for building of new mill and machinery. (6 items), 1905-1907 - D4363/5/1, 6.

Minute Book of Directors meetings (3 volumes), 1926-1948 - D4261/1/2/1-3.

Large volume containing newspaper cuttings, printed annual reports and balances of various Ulster linen concerns. Some of these include, Falls Flax Spinning Co Ltd, Brookfield Linen Co, York Street Flax Co, R Johnston & Son and John Barbour & Co Ltd., 1866-1958 - D4363/2/1.

FAULKNER: Hugh & Samuel

Bleachers & Linen Merchants

Wellbrook, Co. Tyrone

c.100 letters and accounts including bill book, expenses book, correspondence, maps and plans, etc., c.1764-96 - T1617/3 and 5: MIC21. (See article in Ulster Folk Life, vol. 9, 1963.)

FENTON, SONS & CO.

Linen Merchant and Commission Agent  
Ballygrooby, Co. Antrim

Copy deeds and mortgages, c.1853-71 - D1905/2/10, 10A and 10B.

FERGUSON: James

Linen Merchant  
Belfast

Account book, 1771-83 - D468.

FERGUSON: James & William Bleachers

New Forge Green, Belfast

Letter Book, 1847 - D1905/3/21.

Bankruptcy papers, c.1881 - D1905/1/42: D1905/2/10/13: D1905/3/21/1.

FERGUSON: James William

Linen Draper  
Moygashell, Co. Tyrone

c.30 title deeds, mortgages, conveyances, etc., relating to bleach green, etc., 1754-1847 - D223/18/81.

FERGUSON: Thomas, & Co. Ltd.

Linen Merchants  
Belfast and Banbridge (Edenderry),  
Co. Down

70 volumes, c.550 documents. Business records of Thomas Ferguson & Co Ltd, 1876-1989.

Articles of association, copy deeds, business agreements, correspondence, etc., 1888-1940 - D1769/29/2.

Memorandum and articles of association of Thomas Ferguson & Co. Ltd., linen manufacturers, Edenderry, Banbridge, Co. Down (1882); Printed 'Special Resolutions', relating to the shareholding of the company (1884); Printed 'Special Resolution' relating to an alteration in the articles of association whereby the directors of the company may appoint a managing director (1958) - D4013/A/1-3.

c.55 volumes, including private ledgers, trade ledger, private journal, Director's annual reports, warehouse analyses and trading accounts, Directors' annual balance sheets, warpers books, cost books, overseas sales sheets - 1869-1987 - D4013/B, C, E, F, G.

Inventories and valuations of the buildings, machinery and plant at the Edenderry factory, Banbridge, Co. Down, 1902 & 1956 - D4013/D/1-3.

Order book [an internal record giving a description of individual weaving jobs plus the cost of processing and weaving, specific customers are not recorded], 1907-20 – D4013/G/1.

Factory sales and returns book detailing the customers, descriptions of orders and their cost (1942-45 – D4013/G/2.

Agents' commission books, including yearly sales figures in USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, South Africa, London, Manchester and Glasgow, 1933-1965 (also giving sales breakdowns per agent) (1933-86 – D4013/G/3-5.

Wages books – Salaries Books – Tenters and Dressers wages – Winders Wage Books – Warehouse Books – Weaver's Bonus Books, 1876-1978 – D4013/H/1/1-11.

Edenderry Factory Sick Fund minute books, 1897-1912 – D4013/H/2/1-2

Factory registers giving details of young persons taken into employment, accidents and inspections of plant and machinery, 1931-57 – D4013/H/2/3-6.

Personnel register. This volume records details of workers available for employment in the local area under three headings: weavers, winders and odd workers. Under each category a remarks column gives quite detailed information - for example what type of weaving an individual had experience in and for how long, 1957-65 – D4013/H/2/7.

See also BALLIEVEY BLEACHING COMPANY LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

FINLAY: John  
Flax Merchants  
Belfast

Correspondence concerning supply of flax from Baltic countries, copy deeds, mortgages, briefs, etc., c.1850-80 - D1905/1/88-92: D1905/2/16A/24: D1905/4/6.

FOREGLEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD.

Flax Mill Owners  
Foreglen, Claudy,  
Co. Londonderry

Liquidation papers, etc., c.1928 - D2035/5.

NORTH RIVER MILLS

Flax Mills  
Belfast

c.71 documents: title deeds, testamentary and legal papers, 1870-1941 - D1010.

FRAZER & HAUGHTON LTD  
Bleachers and Finishers  
Hillmount, Cullybackey,  
Co. Antrim

File of correspondence concerning the liquidation of the Lisnafillan works, 1935-65 - D2717/5.

See also PATRICK, FRAZER & HAUGHTON

FRIEDLANDER: Joseph

See KNOCKCLOUGHRIM FLAX AND TOW SPINNING CO. (LINEN INDUSTRY)



Poster of Island Spinning Mill, Lisburn, c.1890 (The mill opened in 1867 and closed in 1983) - D1436/1.

GAFFIKIN & CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

2 vols.: letter book and a tickets and instructions book referring to orders from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, 1874-c.1926 - D.796.

Correspondence and accounts, c.1890-1902 - D1326/5/36: D1326/9/12 and 13: D1326/15/23.

Minutes of meeting of partners of Bedford Street Weaving Co., 1861 - T1107/27.

Dissolution of partnership in Bedford Street Weaving Co., 1875 - D738/286.

GAILEY & TAYLOR

Flax Commission Agents

Londonderry

c.100 letters, 1860s - D1435.

GLEN PRINTING AND FINISHING CO. LTD.

Printers, Finishers and Stitchers

Newtownards, Co. Down

c.50 documents: memorandum of association, correspondence, copy conveyances and agreements, 1886 -D1769/27/2.

Plan of works, plans of sprinkler installation, etc., 1899-1920 - D2329.

Case papers, 1915 - D971/29/1/54.

GLENBANK BLEACH WORKS (LATER GLENBANK FINISHING LTD)

Ligoniel,

Belfast

(part of William Ewart & Son Ltd, purchased 1852)

Volume of rent agreements. No 1. These are agreements between William Ewart & Son Ltd. and their employees concerning the letting of houses at Glenbank (1888-1964) - D3180/A/1.

Certificates (not listed, nd.) - D3180/B/1.

Folder containing: (a) typescript historical notes on the history of Glenbank Bleach Green [Managing Director was William Ewart], later Glenbank Finishing Ltd., with details new technical developments in bleaching and finishing, 1852-1952, with some 18th century details. (b) an air photograph of the Glenbank Works (c) notes on bleaching and dyeing (d) notes on the Glenbank water rights and water supply, 1940, 1943 (e) reminiscences of a Glenbank employee, 1949. (1940-1952) – D3180/C/1

See also, EWART: WILLIAM & SON LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

### GLENDINNING & MACLEISH

Linen Merchants  
Murray Street,  
Belfast

Ledgers, balance sheets, cash books, day books, order books, pattern books, etc., 1883-1952. Among c.300 correspondence files, which record dealings in all five continents, the correspondence with C. S. Ling & Co. of Swatow, China, 1936-41, and with Glendinning, McLeish & Coy, Inc., of New York City, 1938-52, is particularly detailed and sustained. There are also c.100 deeds, legal case papers, rentals, etc., relating to property in Murray's Terrace, Fisherwick Place, Grosvenor Road, etc., in Belfast, 1829-1950, and photographs of company properties, workshops and staff, 1902-14 - D2424.

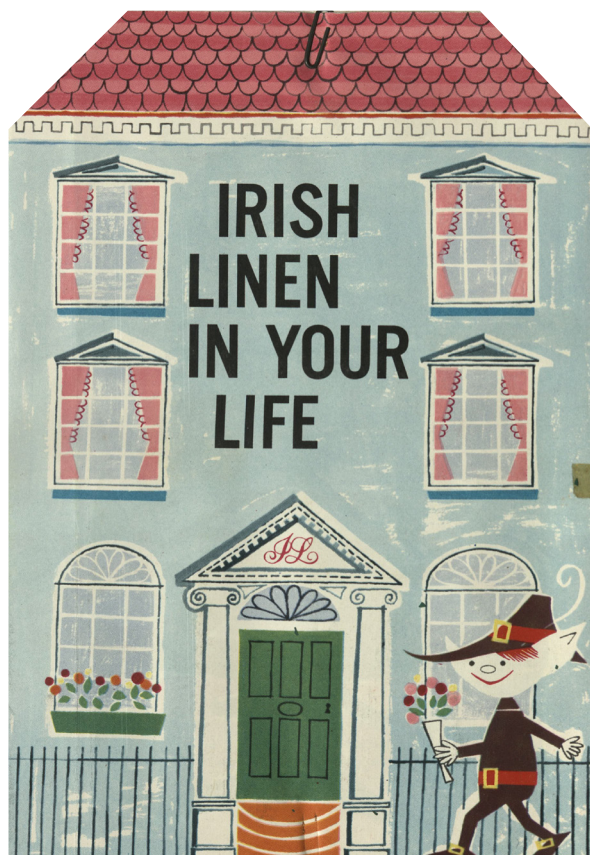
Elevation of proposed embroidery school at Maghera, c.1905 - D1442/6/41.

### GLENMORE BLEACH WORKS

Hilden, Lisburn,  
Co. Antrim

Ledgers, 1912-44, cash books, 1938-63, expenses book, 1934-63, miscellaneous wages books, 1948-61, wetting books, 1911-46, kieve books, 1935-47, and bleaching books, 1901-36 - D2370.

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)



Marketing Irish Linen (manufactured in Northern Ireland) in the early 1960s (INF/7A/11/5/21)



# Irish LINEN

## GLASS CLOTHS & KITCHEN TOWELS

Marketing Irish Linen (manufactured in Northern Ireland) in the early 1960s (INF/7A/11/5/21)

GRAHAM: David, & Co.  
Flax and Tow Spinners  
Portadown,  
Co. Armagh

c.100 vols., etc., including ledgers, cash books and 2 files of correspondence giving much detail of trading difficulties of flax spinning concerns, 1887-1904 -D1252/21.

GRAHAM: Hugh  
Linen Merchant  
Belfast

Correspondence, bonds, copy lease, etc., 1810-20 - D1905/3/22/15.

GRAY: George, & Sons  
Linen Manufacturers  
Glenanne, Co. Armagh

Legal papers and correspondence, c.1850-1920 - D1522/5.

GRAY: William  
See IVY LINEN CORPORATION, (LINEN INDUSTRY)

GREENHALL MILL  
Loughgall, Co. Armagh  
See COWDY: A., & Sons, Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

GREER Family

Linen Merchants and Bleachers

Grange, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone

c.1,000 documents: correspondence of the Greer family, mainly to and by the second Thomas Greer, 1724-1803. The family ran a bleach green in partnership with Messrs. Wakefield, Pratt & Meirs of London and when the partnership was dissolved in 1776 Thomas Greer ran the green in partnership with Wakefield & Bell until 1796, after which Greer traded with the firm of Hayters. Linen trade was also carried on with America through Samuel and John Morton of Philadelphia from 1757 - D1044.

Market book of Thomas Greer recording cloth sold to him by various people in different markets, 1758-59 - D3294/1 & T1127/4 (For an analysis of the volume see article by W H Crawford in *Ulster Folk Life*, Vol 13, 1967)

Agreement between Greer and Wakefield on holding of shares in a linen green, 1794 - T1127/6.

Correspondence, deeds, etc., 1738-1840 - T1173.

GREEVES: J & T.M. LTD.

Forth River Mills

Belfast

Business and personal records of J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd., flax spinners, Belfast, and of the Greeves family: c.2 volumes, and c.200 documents. Business and personal records of J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd., flax spinners, Belfast, and of the Greeves family, 1858-1960 - D3997.

Articles of Partnership, dated 16 July 1862, between John Greeves of 'Bessbrook near Newry, Flax spinner', Thomas Malcolmson Greeves of Lisburn, 'bleacher', John Malcolmson of Liverpool and James Kennedy of Belfast, (1862) - D3997/1/1.

Memorandum of agreement of lease between David Malcolmson of Liverpool [the landlord] & John Greeves, Thomas Malcolmson Greeves and John Malcolmson of land 'on the north of the Falls Road... near the town of Belfast' including the 'disused' buildings upon the land. [The mill was situated in Conway Street]. (1862); Memorandum as to the purchase of McConnell and Kennedy's mills by David Malcolmson for J. & T. M. Greeves and Company, dated 16 July 1862. [The mills purchased are those situated on the land already leased to the company and are to be paid for by the company in seven yearly instalments to David Malcolmson]. (1862); Purchase agreement concerning the payments to be made by T. M. Greeves to David Malcolmson for the mill premises (1862); Two purchase agreements concerning the payments to be made by T. M. Greeves (& James Kennedy) to David Malcolmson for the mill premises (1862); Three letters relating to David Malcolmson's purchase of the mill premises for J. & T. M. Greeves and Company (1862); Assignment of a lease, dated 4 Apr. 1867, from John Malcolmson to David Malcolmson relating to the lands on the 'north of the Falls Road' occupied by J. & T. M. Greeves and Co. (1867); Letter, dated 8 July 1872, from Duncan, Hill and Parkinson [a Liverpool firm of solicitors] to J. & T. M. Greeves and Co. regarding legal documents concerned with John Malcolmson and the leases of lands in Belfast; - 1862-72 - D3997/1/1-8, 11.

Document entitled 'costs between solicitor and client', listing the legal services undertaken on behalf of J. & T. M. Greeves and Company by H. Wallace & Company, solicitors. The costs are listed alongside the work undertaken, 1862-65 - D3997/4/1.

Receipts relating to the purchase of the Conway St mill and the repayment of James Kennedy and John Malcolmson. (1862-72); Copy of a grant in fee farms, dated 22 Apr. 1868, between Henry James Campbell,

James Moore and John Campbell and Gunning and Campbell Ltd, and a copy of a release of rent between the same parties, dated Apr. 1877. [Both of these documents concern land and property in First Street, off the Falls Road, Belfast. This land was later bought by J. and T. M. Greeves Ltd. in 1937], 1868-72 – D3997/2/1-2.

Notice of retirement of James Kennedy from the firm of J. & T. M. Greeves and Company, dated 9 Mar. 1871; Deed of dissolution of partnership, dated 9 Mar. 1871, relating to the retirement of James Kennedy from the firm of J. & T. M. Greeves and Co., 1871; Deed of dissolution of partnership, dated 22 July 1872, relating to the departure of John Malcolmson from the firm of J. T. M. Greeves and Co. (1872); Deed of partnership, between John Greeves and Thomas Malcolmson Greeves, dated 12 Apr. 1875. 'The partnership shall be carried on under the firm of J. & T. M. Greeves.'; Supplemental, dated 3 Nov. 1888, to the Deed of partnership between John Greeves and Thomas Malcolmson Greeves (1888) – 1871-1888 – D3997/1/9-14.

Bundle of 12 legal documents and correspondence concerning the sale of Cupar Street field, 1894-95. (1894-5); Bundle of 11 legal documents and correspondence a gate and a wall adjoining Cupar Street fields [off the Falls Road, Belfast], 1855-98; Notebook belonging to Arthur Greeves, containing notes and maps relating to field property in the Falls Road area, including notes on rights of way, gates etc, 1897-1905. ; Bundle of 7 letters and drawings dealing with the building of a gate on land belonging to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, 1913-14. ; Two documents relating to the proposed conveyance of a strip of land at Clonard, 1921; Bundle of 8 letters and legal papers concerning the sale of houses in Cupar Street, belonging to Edward Bennet and to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, 1921-32; Tenancy agreement, dated 31 Dec 1931, between J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd [the Landlord] and William John Heany, relating to houses in Cupar Street and Norfolk Street [near Falls Road], Belfast, 31 Dec. 1930.; Schedule and abstract of Clonard deeds, concerning land and premises bought by J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, 1936; Schedule and abstract of First Street deeds. [First Street, near the Falls Road, was bought by J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. in 1937]; Copy of Conveyance of property in First Street, by Gunning and Campbell Ltd and J. O. Wilson to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, 1937; Copy of ground-lease, dated 7 Dec. 1943, and a map dealing with lands belonging to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. at Tullykevin, Lower Ards, Co. Down. ; Site plan, dated 16 Nov. 1955 of 'First Street building rented by Education Authority'; [?Copy] of Counterpart agreement, dated 27 Mar. 1956 between the Belfast Corporation and J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. 1855-1956 – D3997/2/3-15.

Bundle of 5 legal documents dealings with patents relating to machinery used for flax spinning, 1890-1947; Receipt and letter, both dated 21 Feb 1944, sent by J. & T. M Greeves Ltd. to Charles James Nelson of Looiland Park, Belfast, acknowledging the permission he has given the firm to use his idea for an oil well for spindles, D3997/3/1 & D3997/3/13.

Copy of an agreement, dated 19 Apr. 1899, establishing J. & T. M. Greeves as a limited company; Copy of the Memoranda and Articles of Association of J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, with some handwritten amendments. – D3997/3/2-3.

Copy of an agreement, 14 Feb. 1907, between J. & T. M. Greeves and the Belfast Corporation regarding the construction of an overhead electric cable from Conway Street to Norfolk Street, Belfast; Letter, 24 Oct. 1924, from J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. to James O'Hare of Whiterock Road, Belfast, concerning the construction of an overhead electric cable between Conway Street and Norfolk Street – D3997/3/4, 6.

Counterpart agreement, dated 30 Mar. 1920, relating to shares in the firm of J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd., made between J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd and George R. Greeves; [?Copy] of Articles of Partnership between J. A. Pringle M.D. of Canterbury and T. M. O'Neil M.B., B.C.H., D.O.M.S. also of Canterbury, dated 1936. [Was T. M. O'Neil a relative of the Greeves family?] – D3997/3/5, 8.

D3997/3/7 - Bundle of 5 documents and correspondence [some in French] relating to the lease of a store for flax in Courtrai, Belgium by J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd, and with the pensions of Belgian employees. Also included

with this bundle is a 'British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium' certificate belonging to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. (1925-55); Two letters, dated Oct. 1939, concerning permission to connect water pumps to the mains supply. [This was a war time emergency measure undertaken by J. and T. M. Greeves Ltd]; Abstract of a conveyance in exchange, dated 5 Dec. 1939, between The Falls Flax Spinning Ltd. and J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd., involving property in First Street and a building in Clonard yard. (1939); Schedule of deeds and documents belonging to J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd., listing documents dating from 1831 to 1939 – D3997/3/7, 9, 10, 11.

Bundle of 10 documents concerning insurance cover for the machinery and premises belonging to J. & T. M. Greeves, 1941-59 – D3997/3/12.

Agreement between J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd. and the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland regarding the establishment and management of the Forth River Mills Nursery School, 1951 – D3997/3/14.

Bundle of 8 documents dealing with a reduction in capital of J. & T. M. Greeves Ltd and the paying off of preference share-holders, including a draft petition and affidavits in relation to reduction of capital, receipts for preference share capital, and records of share holders' meeting on 15 June and 3 July 1928; Bundle of 8 legal documents and correspondence concerning the sub-division of shares, and records of share-holders meetings, 1933-34 – D3997/4/2-3.

Damp press letter-book containing copies of the private correspondence of J. & T. M. Greeves. Included are letters to shareholders; letters to employees; correspondence with fellow mill-owners mainly within Belfast; and some accounts. Also included are a series of letters addressed to employees in Belgium [mainly flax-buyers] in particular the Oosterlynk brothers and an Irish employee named George Watson, 1899-1951 – D3997/5/1.

Greeves family papers, including wills, birth and marriage certificates, etc., 1858-1943 – D3997/6/1-24.

Letter from Norman Evans & Rais Ltd., to Messrs J & T M Greeves Ltd, June 1953 – D3490/3/8.

Report on works visit to J & T M Greeves Ltd., Forth River Mills, Belfast, June 1958 – D3490/3/11.

## PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

### GRIBBON & SON

Linen Manufacturers

Coleraine, Co. Londonderry

c.200 vols. and documents: accounts, correspondence, etc., 1847-1936, including sales book for New York, 1902-13, and Australia, 1910-22, correspondence with American agents from c.1870, together with photographs of the mill interior, c.1910 - D1191.

Valuation of the building and plant, etc., 1922 - D1351.

Letter describing the site required by Edward Gribbon for his linen mill in Coleraine, 1854 - T1995/2.

GROVE SPINNING MILL

Ballyhackamore

Belfast

Profit and loss statement books, containing quarterly, six monthly and annual statements, 1910-52 – D3893/2/2-3.

Yarn order book for Grove Spinning Mill at Ballyhackamore, 1943-56 – D3893/2/3.

GUNNING: John, & Son

Linen Manufacturers

Cookstown, Co. Tyrone

c.100 vols., etc., including accounts, correspondence and order books, 1883-1954. There are colonial day books and shipping books, c.1908-51, and foreign day books and ledgers, 1921-43, detailing sales in Spain, Japan, Santa Domingo, Puerto Rico, Buenos Aires, Milan, Paris, Beirut, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Basle, Calcutta, Manila, Johannesburg, Havana, Haiti, etc. - D780.

Copy letter book, 1924, wages book, 1955 and deeds, etc., c.1780-1850 - D2658/4.

HALE & MARTIN

Linen Manufacturers

Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and Balnamore, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim

c.100 vols.: records of Dungannon Mill including cash and sales books, letter and wages books and rent books for labourers' cottages, 1863-1939 - D1064.

HARRIS & CO.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

4 vols.: notebooks of insurance policy premiums, customers' names and addresses, home and American orders, and a salary receipt book of an employee, 1897-1928 - D2021.

HAYTERS

Linen Merchants

London

See GREER family, Linen Merchants (LINEN INDUSTRY)

HAZELBANK WEAVING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Laurancetown, Co. Down

c.100 vols., etc., including cash and wages books, invoices, etc., 1902-57 - D1764.

HENRY: A. & S., & Co.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

List of employees, 1847-1955 and foreign order book, 1891-92, detailing sales in New York, Montreal, Havana, Vera Cruz, San Juan, Concepcion, Puerto Rico, Peru, Hamburg and San Francisco - D824.

Schedule of title deeds to property in Wellington Place, Belfast, 1810-1921; agreement relating to the formation of a company as stuff merchants, 1889; deed of dissolution of partnership, A. & S. Henry & Co. with William Russell, Belfast, 1889 - T1346.

SI HERD & CO

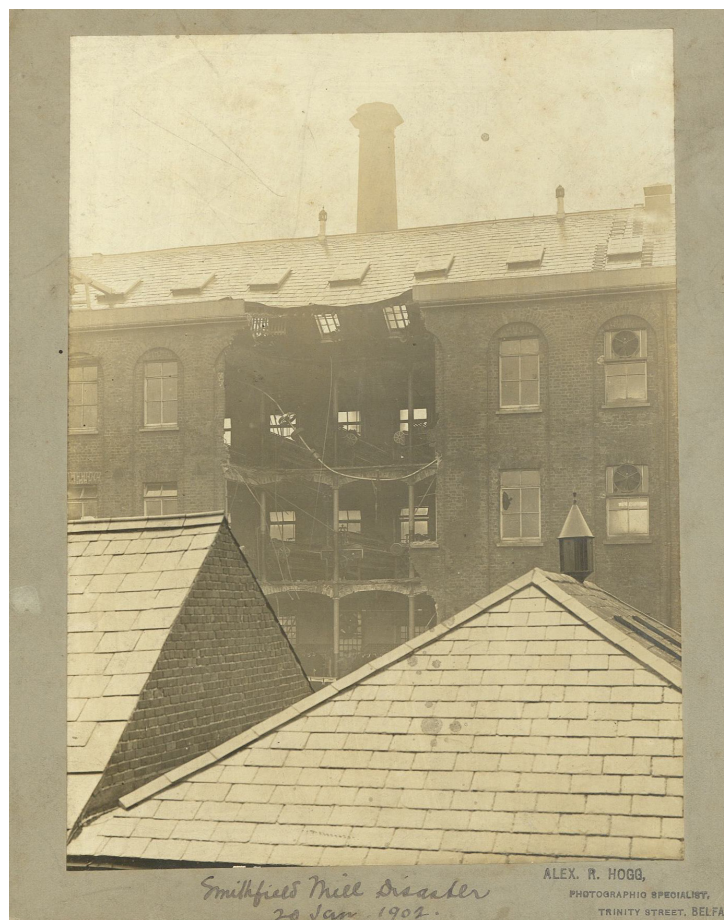
Bleachers & finishers

Seymour Hill

Dunmurry

Belfast

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)



Smithfield Mill (Pipe Lane Mill, Belfast) disaster, 20th Jan 1902: 14 women and girls were killed and many badly injured, when two floors and part of the outer wall of the mill collapsed suddenly at the start of the morning shift (photograph Alexander Hogg) (D3275/1)

HERDMAN & CO.

Flax Spinners

Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone

Diary giving a day-by-day account of the running of the mill, together with prices of raw materials, 1842-46 - T1650.

Balance sheets, briefs, correspondence, etc., concerning reduction of the Company's capital, 1921; correspondence, 1952-60 and legal papers and correspondence of the Herdman family, 1881 and 1900 - D2298/24/1.

Photographs of the mill, employees, etc., c.1915 and c.1930 - D1422.

Small collection of miscellaneous documents (not itemised) - D2914.

HERDMAN & CO

Linen Mills

Belfast

Photograph showing the destruction at Herdman's Mill, Belfast endorsed 'Smithfield Mill Disaster.' (1902) - D3275/1.

Photograph showing workers' despatching copies of the Ulster covenant, at the Old Town Hall, Belfast. A. C. Herdman is second from the left, 1912 - D3275/2.

Photograph of a deputation of Ulstermen who presented damask linen to the Queen, 1924 - D3275/5.

Three photographs of stages of construction of the Herdman family home at 44 Myrtlefield Park, Belfast, 1925 - D3275/6a-c.

Photograph of Sir Ernest Herdman, D.L., 1937 - D3275/7

See also, SMITHFIELD MILL (LINEN INDUSTRY)

HEZLET Family Linen Merchants Co. Londonderry

c.30 vols., etc.: notebooks kept by yarn buyers in the markets of North West Ulster, 1812-13 and 1816-18, memorandum book and bleaching book quoting numbers of lengths and prices of linen bleached - D668/20.

HIGHFIELD MILL

Crumlin Road, Belfast

see JOHNSTON: James & Samuel (LINEN INDUSTRY)

HILLSBOROUGH LINEN CO. LTD.

Hillsborough, Co. Down

c.100 vols., etc., including minute books, letter books, ledgers, correspondence, etc., 1866-1959 - D2053.

5 vols.: board business books, board minute books and list of shareholders, 1866-1917 - MIC137.

Map of Hillsborough Linen Co. property, 1889, letter book, 1871-1918, 2 photographs of the mill, c.1870, etc. - T2134.

Statement of case concerning water rights, briefs, etc., 1883 and 1900 D1769/70.

HIND: John, & Sons

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Correspondence, minute book, bank book, bankruptcy papers, etc., 1833-89 - D1326/3/1-24: D1326/10/23 and 24: D1326/15/28.

Plans of Durham Street factory, 1880s - D971/M1/13.

HODGKINSON: Alfred

Linen Bleacher

Springfield, Co. Antrim

Bundle of draft leases relating to the bleach green and mill of Glenville in

Englishtown, Co. Antrim, 1859 - D1835/22.

HOOPE: John

Bleacher

Ballymaganlis, Co. Down

Map of Hoopé's bleaching mill, 1776 - T1598.

HYDE PARK BLEACH WORKS

see McBRIDE: H. J. & Son, Bleachers.

Drawing of Hyde Park Bleaching and Finishing Works, Belfast (c.1870?) - D2966/3/1.

HYNDMAN & DEERING

Flax Spinners

See HIND: John & Son, Flax Spinners.

IRISH LINEN GUILD

Belfast

(founded 1926, currently operational)

Booklet entitled "Making and Using Irish Linen", produced by The Irish Linen Guild (1960s) – D3985/4/2.

IRISH LINEN SHIRT CO.

Belfast

Articles of association, agreements and correspondence, 1869-75 - D1905/2/734/1: D1905/2/73B/1.

IRISH WEAVING CO. LTD.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Deeds, correspondence, case papers, etc., 1871-90 - D1326/10/5.

ISLAND SPINNING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Lisburn, Co. Antrim

c.100 vols., including minute and letter books, wages sheets, journals, etc., 1866-1940 - D1621.

Balance sheets, directors' reports, statement of account, etc., c.1886-1956 D2473/3/1/9.

Conveyances, etc., c.1897 - D1769/47/1. Two agreements, 1894 – FIN/2/108 & 111.

Copy queries and opinion of counsel concerning trade marks, 1891 - D1326/5/33. Plan of the site, 1911 - T1975.

Coloured poster of the mill, c.1890 - D1436.

ISRALL & CO.

Linen, Yarn & General Merchants Belfast

Bankruptcy papers, 1860 - D1905/2/166B.

IVY LINEN CORPORATION

Dundrum, Co. Armagh & Redford, Co. Tyrone

Title deeds relating to mills, 1874-c.1930; briefs, etc., c.1920-30 D1616/13/1.

Correspondence, briefs, valuations, etc., 1901-33 - D889/8.

JAFFE Bros.

Linen Merchants (with an interest in Banford Bleach Works, Gilford, Co. Down)  
Belfast, Lurgan and Leipzig

Papers concerning proposed joining in a limited company, 1880 - D1769/33.

JENNYMOUNT MILL

See JOHNSTON: Philip & Sons Ltd.,  
Linen Manufacturers. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

JOHNSTON: James & Samuel

Linen Merchants  
Highfield Mill  
Crumlin Road, Belfast

In-letter file with copy out-letters, 1894-96 - D2596.

Summonses of James Johnston against weavers who failed to produce cloth in return for yarn supplied, 1860  
- D766/9-11 & 14.

JOHNSTON: Philip, & Sons Ltd.

Linen Manufacturers, Flax and Tow Spinners  
York Road, Shankill Road  
Belfast

c.50 vols., including minute books, ledgers, shareholders' registers, annual reports, etc., c.1880-1954 - D1851.

Handwritten factory inspection report of John Geary relating to Johnston & Son's Flax Spinning and Weaving  
factory, Shankill Road, Belfast - D4192/9.

Plans and elevations, 1921-57 - D1442/6/8.

JOHNSTON: William, & Son

Linen Merchants  
Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Stock receipt book, 1858-1915, price book and lapping room book, 1892 - D1619.

JOHNSTON ALLEN & CO

Linen and cambric manufacturers

Lurgan

Co Armagh

Two documents comprising a patent (with covering letter from British & Foreign Patent Agency) granted to Joseph Leathem, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, manager of Johnston Allen & Co., Lurgan, linen and cambric manufacturers, and John Lyttle of the same place, power loom tenter for an invention for improvements in let-off motions for looms for weaving, 1907-1908 – D3447/2/1-2.

JOLLIE: John

Flax Mill Owner

Drumnakeel, Ballyvoy, Co. Antrim

Legal papers in dispute concerning scutching, 1936 - D1062/6.

JOYMOUNT DYE WORKS LTD

Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim

File of correspondence concerning the liquidation of the firm, 1932-65 D2717/3.

KAMCKE, J.

Photograph of flax pullers taken near Knockleck, Co Antrim (1889); Photograph of flax pullers, taken at Ballycastle, Co Antrim (1894) – D3038/1/4, 8.

See also KAMCKE (TEXTILES) & CHEYNE BROTHERS, HANDKERCHIEF MANUFACTURERS BELFAST (TEXTILES)

KEIGHTLY: John

Linen Merchant

see BLACK: James & Co., Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

KENNEDY: James, & Sons

Flax Spinners

Belfast

Plan of flax spinning mills, 1856 - D556/540.

KENNEDY, HENDERSON

Bleacher

Broagh

Co. Londonderry

Plan, with elevations, of Kennedy Henderson's bleach green, buildings and machinery at Green Hall, townland of Broagh, Co. Londonderry . Scaled drawings and detailed keys provide a wealth of information about the types and arrangement of machinery then in use, the locations of water courses, pools for watering & rinsing linen, etc., etc, c.1850 - T3698/1.

KILLYLEAGH FLAX SPINNING CO.

Killyleagh,

Co. Down

Financial reports of Killyleagh Flax Mills, 1865-78 - MIC133.

Business correspondence and accounts of Y. H. Burges as manager director, 1866-74 - D1594.

Agreement in bankruptcy case, 1867 - D639/232.

KILTONGA BLEACH & DYE WORKS

Milecross

Newtownards

Co. Down

Plans of Kiltonga Bleach and Dye Works, Milecross, Newtownards with reference (W. S. Johnston), 23rd Jan 1891 & 24th June 1895 - D3396/9-10.

KILWAUGHTER WEAVING CO.

Linen Damask Manufacturers

see BROADBENT: S. A., Yarn Merchant (LINEN INDUSTRY)

KILWEE BLEACHING CO.

Dunmurry, Co. Antrim

c.100 vols., etc., including letter book, diaries, stock sheets, workers' accounts, etc., 1896-1953 - D1158.

Draft conveyance, 1896 - D1326/2/38.

KINNAIRD: George, & Co.  
Linen Merchants  
Belfast

4 vols.: consignment books, day-book, etc., 1940-53 - D1189/89-92.



Jacquard loom in use for damask weaving, showing punched cards dictating the pattern of the cloth being woven, c.1960 (INF/7A/11/5/11)

KIRK: Henry  
Linen Merchant  
Kells, Co. Antrim

Title deeds and accounts with references to machinery at Tannybrake, Kells,  
1906 - D1978/26.

KIRK: William, & Co.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Keady, Co. Armagh

c.1,000 documents: principally business letters, c.1830-1926, with accounts and order books, with gaps 1857-1923 - D1185.

Copy deeds, briefs, etc., c.1830-1920 - D1769/18/1 and 2: D1769/39/1 and 2.

Correspondence, particulars of profit and loss, valuation of buildings and machinery, etc., 1878-79 - D1769/25.

Letter concerning a contract order, 1863; account of coal taken to the Annvale Factory, 1862 - T2435.

KIRK, PARTNERS & FORESTBROOK LTD. Linen Manufacturers  
Belfast

Copy deeds, 1923 - D1769/18/2.

KIRKPATRICK BROS.  
Bleachers, Dyers and Finishers  
Ballyclare, Co. Antrim

c.200 vols., etc., including wages book, sales ledgers, day books, cash and order books, stock books, details of freight rates from England, etc., c.1884-1957 - D2047.

Correspondence, 2 photographs, etc., c.1870-c.1900 - D2198.

Purchase book, including freight rates and summaries of wages, 1908-30 D1580.

KNOCKCLOGHRIM FLAX AND TOW SPINNING CO.  
Knockcloghrim, Castledawson, Co. Londonderry

Memorandum and articles of association, minute book and copy minutes, printed prospectus, correspondence, expenses book, list of share applications, etc., 1865-66 - D1905/2/153.

KNOX Family

Linen Merchants, etc.

Co. Londonderry

c.200 letters, etc., including statement of accounts of John Knox with Provincial Bank of Ireland, 1830 and 1852, monthly accounts of Robert Knox with John Hughes, butcher, 1849-50, statement of stocks and shares, 1873, letters, etc., concerning property in Canada and Australia, linen stock accounts of J. Knox, 1797-1836, copy balance sheet, profit and loss accounts, etc., of Knox & Pollock and papers concerning dissolution of their partnership, 1834-49 - D2587/8/3.

KNOX, John (& McComb, William)

Farmer

Account by John Knox of a dispute between himself and William McComb, Milltown, Co Tyrone, over a plot of land used to steep flax, 1882 - D3537/1.

LAGAN FACTORY

Linen Manufacturers

Lisburn, Co. Antrim

Memorandum relating to building the factory in 1855, and equipping it with looms, c.1860 - D1104.

LAMBEG BLEACHING, DYING AND FINISHING WORKS

Lambeg, Co. Antrim

c.100 vols., etc., including letter books, ledgers, journals, invoices and advice notes, wages books, stock and day books, 1868-c.1950 - D1770.

Plan of Lambeg bleachworks, c.1900 - D2966/93/1.

Booklets on a court case between the Company and the Lagan Navigation Co., 1924-26 - FIN/9/1/15 and 16.

LAMBEG LINEN RESEARCH CENTRE

Lambeg

Co Down

Framed photograph of staff of the Lambeg Linen Research Institute, 1900 - D3490/6/1.

LAMONT: Samuel, & Sons

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Cash account book of Samuel Lamont's linen business at Eden near Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1858-65 - T2223.

Yarn book, 1939-48 - D1942/9.

LARNE WEAVING CO. LTD

Linen Manufacturers

Larne, Co. Antrim

Ledgers, wages books, order books, etc., c.1890-1960 - D2690.

LAWRENCE: W. G. & A.

Flax Spinners and Grain Millers

Bann Mills, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry Printed statement of affairs, 1877 - D1769/69.

LEADBETTER: Messrs.

Linen Merchants

Belfast and Newtownards, Co. Down

Copy deeds and correspondence, c.1850-1900 - D1905/2/101A & 101B.

LEIGHINMORE BLEACH WORKS

Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Case papers concerning compensation for malicious burning of the works, 1886 D1769/61/2.

LIDDELL: William, & Co.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast and Donaghcloney, Co. Down

c.30 vols.: accounts, etc., of Liddell's linen mill at Donaghcloney, Co. Down, 1856-1948, with details of the mill's 'sick society', 1877-1912 - D1882.

Memorandum and articles of association, accounts, correspondence, agreements, etc., 1885-1918 - D1326/2/1, 10, 22-25 and 39: D1326/29/50.

"Gold Medal Linens from the Field to the Home", a souvenir of the Franco-British Exhibition regarding William Liddell & Co. Ltd., Donaghcloney, Co. Down (1908) - D3985/4/1.

LINEN AND ARTSILK LTD.

Manufacturers, Spinners and Weavers

Armagh

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, agreements, liquidation papers, etc., 1901-33 - D889/8/2.

### LINEN (General)

Flaxseed premiums, consisting of a list of persons adjudged eligible to receive flax seed premiums from the trustees of the linen manufacture in 1796, arranged alphabetically by county, 1796 – T3419/1.

Two documents relating to linen manufacture in Ireland, consisting of accounts, price lists and stock lists, 1891-1921 – T3159/1.

### LINEN HALL BELFAST

Letter from William Shaw, stock and share broker, Belfast with an enclosed plan of the Linen Hall, Belfast - scale 40' = 1", 29th June 1883 – D3396/1.

### LINEN INDUSTRY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Lambeg

Co. Antrim

10 volumes: minutes of Council meetings, General Meetings and Accounts and Balance Sheets for the Linen Industry Research Association, Lambeg, Co. Antrim for the years 1918-1976; Minutes of meetings of the Provisional Research Committee for the linen trade (1918-24); Minutes of Council and General Meetings (1924-76) – D4052/1-10.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports relating to amongst other things: Springvale Bleach Works Ltd, the Linen Industry Research Association, and purchases, 1934-43 – D4256/H/3.

### LINEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

UK

Linen Research Institute Memoirs, Volume III to Volume VIII, 1925-1938 – D3400/1/3/1-8.

Reprint of a paper, 'The Mass Production of Sections of Flax Stems by G.O. Searle (Linen Industry Research Association) read on the 18th June 1924, from the Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society 1924 pages 281-288, 1924 – D3400/2/1.

### LINFIELD SPINNING MILL

Belfast

Accounts ledger, 1906-27- D3893/2/1.

Profit and loss statement book, containing quarterly, six monthly and annual statements, 1910-35 – D3893/2/2.

Volume containing copies of leases and agreements made between J B Morrison and the owners of land upon which his premises were situated. Included here are agreements to factories located on Sandy Row, Linfield and Falls Road, 1869-1940 – D3893/3/1.

LISBURN FACTORY LTD

Lisburn

Co. Armagh

Share Certificate receipt book of Lisburn Factory Ltd, 1912-73 – D4256/D/4/1-2.

Minute book of general meetings of the shareholders of Lisburn Factory Ltd, 1912-1979 – D4256/A/20/1.

List of Persons etc., of Lisburn Factory Ltd, 1942 – D4256/C/4/2.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

LISDOART FLAX MILLS Co. Tyrone

See LOCKHART: R., Scutch Miller (LINEN INDUSTRY)

LISNAFILLAN BLEACH WORKS

Galgorm, Co. Antrim

Plan of Lisnafillan Bleach Works, Co. Antrim, with reference, by R. D. Livingstone, 22nd June 1892 – D3396/5.

LIVINGSTONE: William, & Co.

Linen Merchants

Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Linen order book, 1871-c.1930, book of prices, wages, etc., 1891-c.1930 - D1619.

Sheet of embroidery designs, c.1900 - D2311.

LOCKHART: R.

Scutch Miller

Lisdoart Flax Mills

Lisdoart, Co. Tyrone

3 vols.: receipt book, 1923, time and wages book, 1943-44, and payment book, 1943-49 - D.1687.

LOWER DARKLEY SCUTCH MILL

Dundrum, Co. Armagh

Stock book, 1873-74, and account for mill repairs, 1881 - D2140.

LURGAN WEAVING COMPANY

Lurgan

Co Armagh

Certificate of incorporation, Statement of Constitution of Company, etc, (1881-1924);  
Register of Shares & Shareholders (1882-1924) - D4576/2/1/1, 2.

Minute Book of Director & Shareholder Meetings, 1934-76 - D4576/2/2/1.

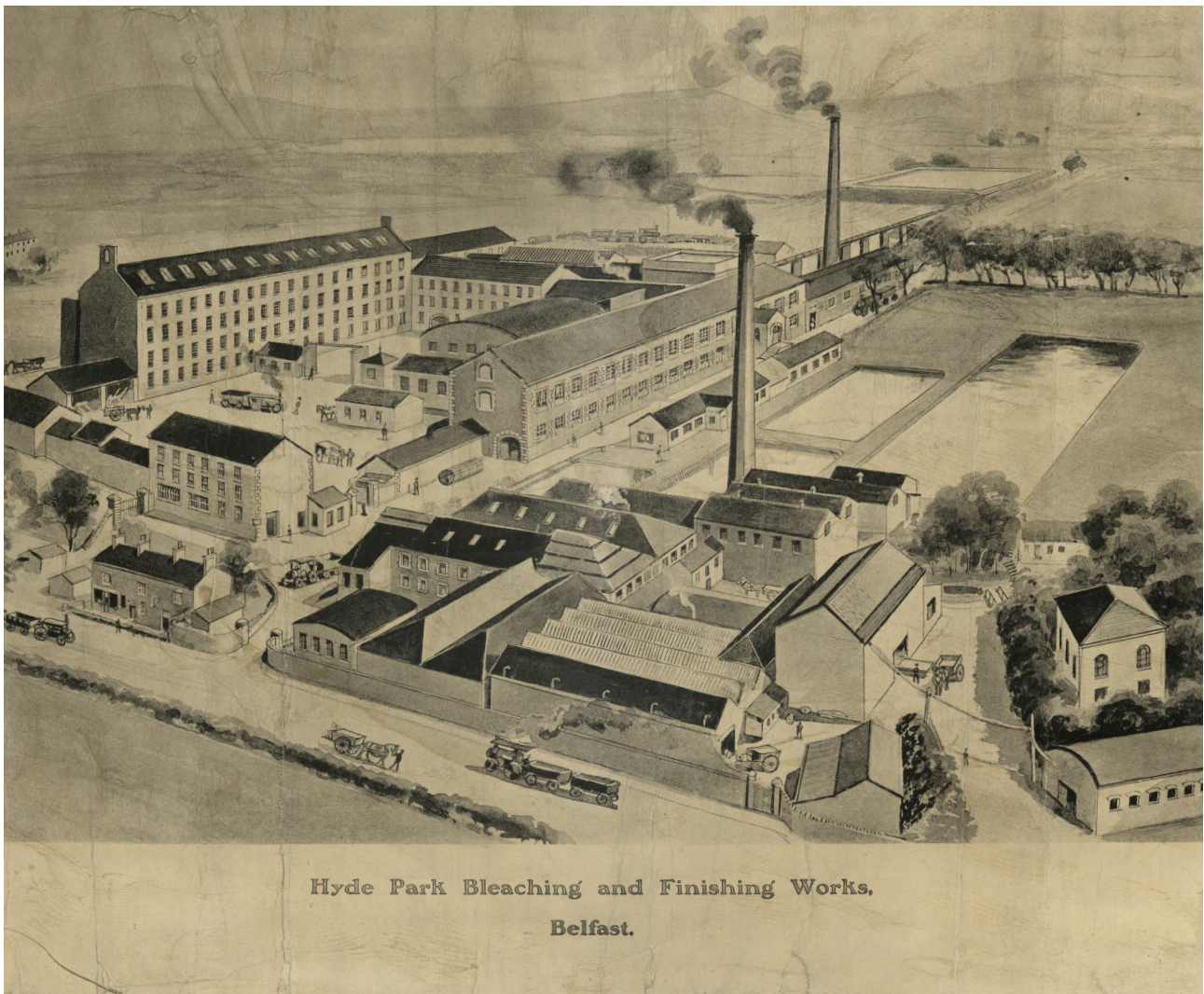
Printing Plate of Lurgan Weaving Co (1930); Inventory & Valuation of the Lurgan Weaving Co Ltd.  
(1942-1960) - D4576/2/3/1-2.

MACAULAY: Patrick

Flax Spinner

Randalstown, Co. Antrim

Copy deeds of sale of machinery, c.1857 - D1905/2/10A.



Hyde Park Bleaching and Finishing Works,  
Belfast.

Sketch of Hyde Park bleaching and finishing works, Newtownabbey, c.1870 (D2966/3)

McBRIDE: H. J., & Son  
Linen Bleachers  
Hyde Park Bleach Works  
Mollusk, Co. Antrim

Correspondence, accounts, draft deed and map, copy deeds, etc., 1835-1936 - D1326/9/22: D1326/10/25.

McCALL & CARLISLE  
Linen Merchants  
Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Bankruptcy papers, 1879 - D1769/15/2.

McCANCE: William  
Linen Merchant  
Ballyclare and Suffolk, Co. Antrim

2 account books, 1796-1805, and book of linen seals, c.1850 - D823.

See also SUFFOLK LINEN CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MCCAW: Frederick & Co.  
Fancy linen manufacturers  
Belfast, Moira & Banbridge  
Co Down.

Reprint from The Business World containing an article on Messrs Frederick McCaw & Co., fancy linen manufacturers, embroiderers, dyers and finishers, Belfast, Moira and Banbridge, Co. Down, c.1918 - D3349/2

Inventory of machinery and office equipment in the plants of Frederick McCaw & Co, fancy linen manufacturers, Belfast and Moira, Co Down. Valued for insurance purposes, 1919 - D3349/1

McCLOSKEY: James  
Linen Manufacturer  
Clonmore, Co. Armagh

Bankruptcy papers, c.1855-c.1900 - D252/35///2.

McCLOSKEY: James  
Flax Merchant  
Glenkeen, Co. Londonderry

Briefs, etc., c.1880-1900 - D1376/17.

McCREA: Robert  
Corn and Flax Miller  
Leck, Co. Tyrone

Map and section of mill course, 1822 - D2298/4/3.

McCREA: William Linen Buyer  
see ORR family, Linen Merchants and Bleachers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

McCRUDDEN: Samuel, & Co. (Belfast) Ltd.  
Fancy Linen and Handkerchief Manufacturer  
Belfast

Order books, 1939-60, invoice books, 1953-55, cash books, 1910-57 with gaps, purchase day books, 1950-55, ledgers, 1910-12 and 1916-52, price lists, etc. D306.

McCRUM, WATSON & MERCER LTD.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Milford Mill, Armagh

2 letter books, 1861-99 and 1868-1916 with gaps - D2518.

McCULLAGH: James E.  
Cambric Handkerchief Manufacturer and Yarn Winder  
Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Balance sheet, 1872 - D1252/35/5.

McCULLOUGH: William, & Co.  
Linen Merchants Belfast

c.20 vols.: accounts, correspondence, etc., 1920-47, including Spanish agent's letter books, 1920-36, and Australian and New Zealand agent's letter book, 1934-38 - D1189.

McFERRAN  
Flax Spinner  
Millbrook, Co. Antrim

Copy deeds, correspondence, briefs, etc., c.1830-c.1926 - D1905/2/41, 41A, 43/4, 44/12 and 109.

Copy deeds, etc., c.1833 - D1769/11/2.

McGILDOWNEY family  
Flax Seed Merchants  
Ballycastle, Co. Antrim

Accounts, 1783-94 - D1375/3/31.

McKEAN: R. & H.  
Linen Manufacturers  
Benburb, Co. Tyrone

File of correspondence on disposal of the firm's property, 1945-64 - D2717/7.

See also COWDY: A. & Sons, Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

McMASTER: H. D.  
Flax Spinner  
Dunbarton Mills Gilford, Co. Down

3 out-letter books of family and executors winding up the business affairs of

H. D. McMaster, deceased, 1907-18 - D1905/4/14.

c.30 documents: copy leases, conveyances, copy deed of trust and agreement for sale of Gilford Mill, etc.,  
c.1840-85 - D1769/28/1.

See also PORTADOWN LINEN CO (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MAINE BLEACHING & DYING WORKS Fenaghy, Co. Antrim  
see YOUNG family, Linen Bleachers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MAINE WORKS  
Cullybackey  
Co Antrim

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MALCOMSON BROS.  
Flax Spinners, etc.  
Belfast, Limerick, Manchester and Portlaw, Co. Waterford

Bankruptcy papers, c.1877 - D1905/2/27/6.

Letter from Albrecht & Son, Bordeaux, concerning Malcomson Bros' bankruptcy, 1887 - D1769/60/1.

MARTIN: John  
Flax Spinner  
Shrigley, Co. Down

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, copy deeds, briefs, etc.,  
c.1900-20 - D1255/17/3 and 5.  
Briefs, 1913 - D1905/2/179A.  
Legal papers relating to the Martin family, c.1878 - D1978/1.

MILFORD MILL Co. Armagh  
see McCRUM, WATSON AND MERCER LTD.,  
Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MILFORD SPINNING CO.  
Linen Manufacturer  
Belfast

Machinery Book, 1869 - D2120/5.  
Order book, 1894-98 - D2345.  
Correspondence and claim by Lucardi & Sons of Rotterdam, 1878 - D1769/24/1.

MILLBROOK BLEACH AND FLAX CO. LTD.  
Cookstown, Co. Tyrone

Private ledger, 1901-40, details of yarn received and ledger, 1929-41 - D1142/D.

MILLBROOK BLEACHING & FINISHING CO. LTD  
Larne,  
Co Antrim

13 account books of amount and types of linen cloth woven, repaired etc in the Millbrook Bleaching & Finishing Co Ltd, Larne, Co. Antrim, 1906-1940 - D3135/1

See also POWER LOOM TENTERS (OVERLOOKERS) TRADE UNION OF IRELAND (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MILLER: Joseph  
Bleacher  
Tawnybrack  
Co. Antrim

Various documents, including Lease of land in Tannybrake [sic Tawnybrack] granted by Lewis Reford of Belfast, merchant, to Joseph McGaw of Tawnybrack, stocking weaver, for 21 years; Lease of Tawnybrack Bleach Green and farm granted by Lewis Reford to John Miller of Kildrum, Co. Antrim, for 11 years; and map of John Miller's part of Tawnybrack, surveyed in 1828 – T3722/1-5.

MILLMOUNT BLEACH WORKS

Banbridge, Co. Down

See COWDY: A. & Sons Ltd., Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MILLTOWN DYE WORKS Belfast

see YETTS & SMITH, Bleachers, etc (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MILLTOWN MILLS

Benburb, Co. Tyrone

see ORR: Joseph & Sons, Linen Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MITCHELL BROS.

Flax Spinners and Manufacturers

Belfast

Bankruptcy papers, 1884-1902 - D1326/30/79.

Correspondence and bankruptcy papers, 1880s - D1905/1/50-54 and 103.

MOORE: W. F., & Co. Ltd.

Flax and Tow Spinners, Canvas Manufacturers

Monkstown Mills,

Whiteabbey, Co Antrim.

Belfast Deeds and tracing, 1875-86 - D1326/30/4.

Memorandum of articles of association and copy deeds, c.1874 - D1769/54/2.

MORTON: Samuel & John

Linen Merchants

Philadelphia, U.S.A.

see GREER family, Linen Merchants (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MOSSLEY MILLS

Co. Antrim

See CAMPBELL: Henry & Co. Ltd.,

Flax Spinners and Linen Thread Manufacturers (LINEN INDUSTRY)

MOYGASHEL LTD

Dungannon

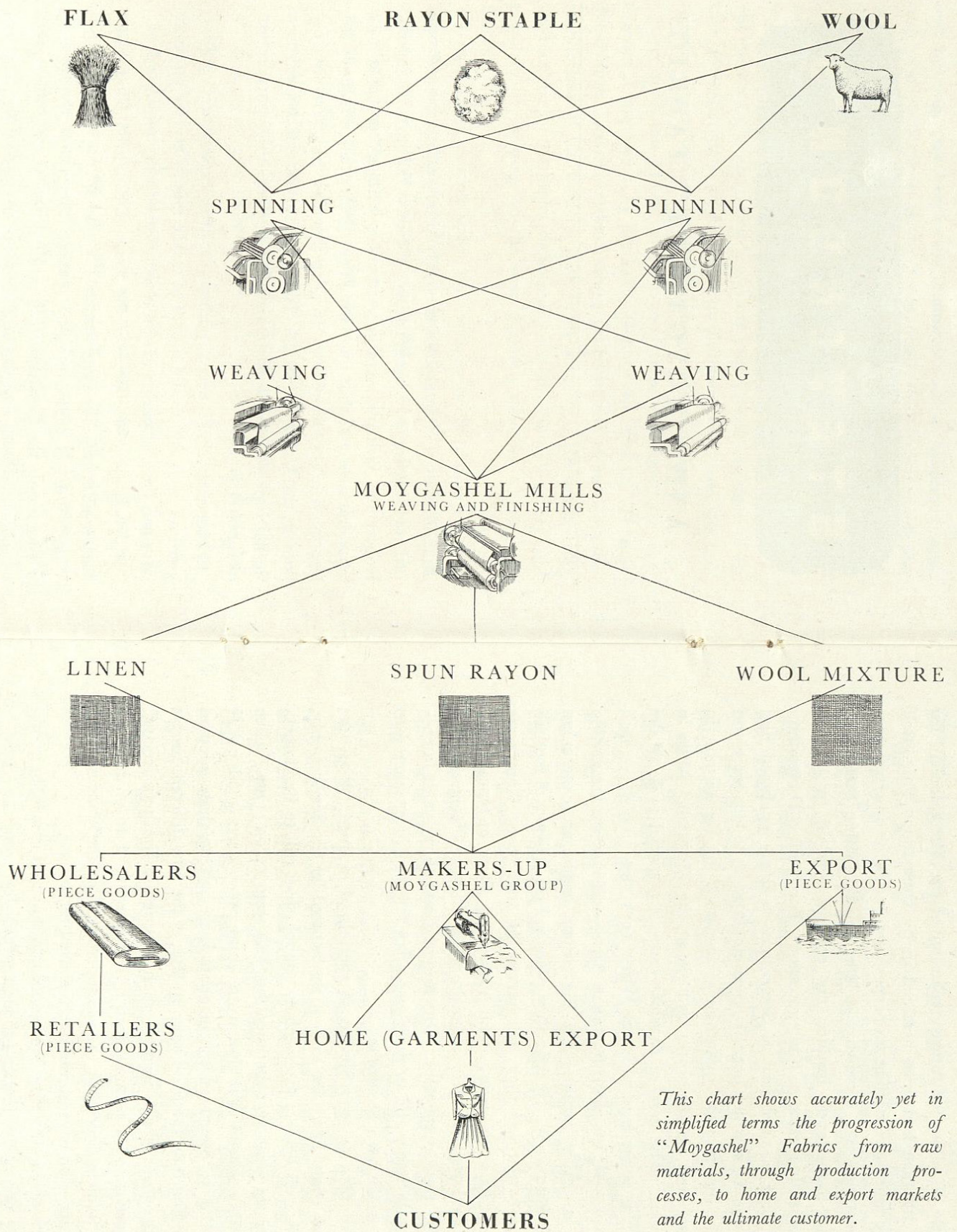
Co Tyrone

Booklet 'You asked about Moygashel', the history and manufacture of fabrics at Dungannon, 1950 – D3470/3.

See also, STEVENSON & SONS LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)



Marketing Irish Linen (manufactured in Northern Ireland) in the early 1960s (INF/7A/11/5/21)



*This chart shows accurately yet in simplified terms the progression of "Moygashel" Fabrics from raw materials, through production processes, to home and export markets and the ultimate customer.*

**'Diagram of fabric production in Moygashel Group (Dungannon, Co. Tyrone), from raw material to retail outlet, 1961 (D3470/3)**

MULLAGHMORE [Bleach] Works Co. Londonderry

Briefs, etc., in a dispute concerning purchase of the works, 1897 - D1376/8

MURDOCK: James, & Sons Ltd.

Flax Mills

Newry, Co. Armagh

Wages books, 1844-1954, and account book, 1945-52 - D2501.

MURDOCK, Joseph

Cork-making Factory (linen investor)

Hercules Street

Belfast

Business and legal papers relating to Joseph Murdock of Hercules Street, Belfast. These include a document showing the amounts invested in the linen business by Murdock and his partner W. Bryan, apprenticeship indentures and bonds, a certificate registering Murdock as a voter in the Borough of Belfast, an indenture assigning Murdock the property of Arthur Hagan, an insolvent in Carrickfergus Goal, promissory notes, and solicitor's and tailor's bills - D3951/B.

MURLAND: James

Flax Spinner and Linen Manufacturer

Annsborough, Co. Down

Deeds, correspondence, accounts, etc., 1834-1905 - D1326/8/11-15.

Probate of William Hull, Donaghadee, Co. Down, 5th July 1838 - D3404/5.

Will and probate of James Murland (1877) and Charles Murland (1887), - D3404/1-2.

An assignment in trust of property in Newry and in the townland of Ringmacilroy Co Down between Redmond Walker merchant of Newry to James Donaldson of the firm of James Bingham and John W Sutton of the firm of William Blair & Sons both corn firms of the city of Liverpool, 14th Dec 1887 - D3404/3.

Coloured lithograph of the premises of James Murland, flax spinner, linen manufacturer and bleacher, Annsborough, Co. Down, c.1895 - T3611/1.

Apprentice agreement between James Murland Ltd, Flax Spinning and Linen Manufacturers, Annsborough, Co Down and Robert Bryons, trainee mechanic, Clonkill, Co Down, 30th August 1902. Wages per week 3/6 rising to 9/-. 1902-1909 - T2888/1.

Release by Mrs Sarah Murland of the first part and Miss Jean Murland and Miss Edith Violet Murland of the second part to James Warren Murland, Annsborough Co Down and Clotworthy Warren Murland of all payments etc in respect of a legacy of £6000.0.0, 7th March 1905 - D3404/4.

Volume listing names, ages, occupations and amount of rent paid by occupants of houses owned by the Murland family in Annsborough, Co. Down, July 1887-Jan 1898 - D3671/1.

MURPHY & REYNOLDS

Flax Spinners

Armagh

Copy deed of inspectorship, c.1885 - D1769/6/1.

MURPHY & STEVENSON LTD.

Linen and Handkerchief Manufacturers

Belfast & Dromore

Case papers and copy deeds, c.1910 - D1905/2/49/1: D1905/3/17.

Briefs, etc., c.1907-10 - D1769/2/1.

Reference for Mr John Lyttle, a power loom tenter with Murphy & Stevenson, linen and handkerchief manufacturers and bleachers, Dromore, Co. Down, 11th July 1900 - D3447/2/1.

See also JOHNSTON ALLEN & CO (LINEN INDUSTRY)

NELSON & CO.

Handkerchief manufacturer

Sample books containing numerous textile samples of handkerchief designs - 1910-1936; 1923-27; 1932-1960 - D2963/1/1, 2, 4.

Sample book, labelled 'Boon, Alexander and Co, Belfast', containing numerous textile samples of handkerchief designs - 1929-1955 - D2963/1/3.

NEW BARNESLEY BLEACH WORKS

Bleaching

Springfield Road

Belfast

5 vols, including share certificate book, register of members, private ledgers, cash book, 1927-61 – D3421/2/1-5.

Published annual accounts, 1953-61 – D3421/2/6.



**Sandbagged military post protecting York St Flax Spinning Mill, Belfast, during urban riots, c.1920-22 (D3347/3)**

NEW NORTHERN SPINNING & WEAVING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Deeds, correspondence, copy circulars, draft notice, travelling, etc., 1859-1926 - D1326/5/15-20.

Correspondence from Chamber of Commerce enclosing copies of correspondence concerning Lancashire cotton mills, 1929 - D1531/4.

11 volumes, records of the New Northern Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., Belfast, containing letter books (1890-1920), purchase and sale invoice books (1933-40), damp-press copy book of statements (1888-1923), voucher book (1912-1914), plan of factory extension (1905), and insurance valuation of machinery and new extension (1904-06), 1888-1940 - D3546/A-E.

Minute book of the directors of the New Northern Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd, 1960-74 - D4256/a/21/1.

Box file of the New Northern Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd relating to premises at Falls Road and North Howard Street, Belfast (maps and plans) - D4256/K/5.

NICHOLL & CO.

Flax and Tow Merchants

Greenisland, Co. Antrim

Briefs, etc., 1885 - D1769/17/4.

NICHOLL: Henry

Flax Merchant

Belfast

Deed of dissolution of partnership with James Johnston, 1885 - D2223/9/11.

NICHOL, PARKER & CO.

Flax Merchants

Belfast

Case papers, 1875 - D1905/2/25/5.

NORFOLK FLAX RESEARCH COMMITTEE

UK

Volume of minutes, product descriptions, flax reports, and receipts relating to the Norfolk Flax Research Committee, 1939-42 – D4256/A/28/1.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports relating to amongst other things: Moygashel Flax Straw Dryer, a BBC programme from Moygashel, Long Service Awards, factory leases, and accounts of research at Norfolk Flax Establishment (1933-49) – D4256/H/2.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports including amongst other things: a flax examination paper, and research papers of the Norfolk Flax Information Bureau, 1941-42 – D4256/H/4.

NORTH OF IRELAND LINEN CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Journals, 1933-46, bills book, 1933-45, ledger, 1937-40 and invoice copy book, 1942-47 - D1142/E.

NORTHERN LINEN CO. LTD.

Belfast

Correspondence, draft deeds, memorandum and articles of association, etc., 1900-22 - D1326/12/33 and 34.

NORTHERN SPINNING & WEAVING CO.

See NEW NORTHERN SPINNING & WEAVING CO.

O'FLAHERTY: F. H.

Handkerchief and Linen Manufacturer

Belfast

Invoices and correspondence mainly concerning his American agent, 1890-96 - D.1326/17/19 and 22B.

Records of the Northern Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, Belfast - 1 volume and c.30 documents.

Volume of joint stock company reports of various linen firms in and around Belfast, kept by the Northern Spinning and Weaving Coy. Ltd., Belfast, 1865-72; correspondence of the Northern Spinning and Weaving Coy. Ltd., about shares, 1888 – D3532/1-2.

OLD BLEACH LINEN CO. LTD.

Randalstown,  
Co. Antrim

c.34 vols., including letter books, ledgers, journals and cash books, 1863-1937, and Italian, Australian and Canadian invoice books, 1923-45 - D2103.

4 letters relating to the Randalstown factory and a bill-head of William Webb, sewed muslin manufacturer, Belfast (father of C. J. Webb, founder of the company), 1864-89 - T2734.

Plans and elevations, 1912-19 - D1442/6/12.

Copy of letter to sales office in New York (1928, 1931-32) - D4397/5/1-3.

File of memorandums from Old Bleach Linen Company to New York Office. Contains details of the economic climate during the 1930s and Roosevelt's 'New Deal' plans, 1934 - D4397/4/1/1.

Monthly reports, Dec 1941 to Oct 1944; Financial reports 1931-1944; Overseas markets reports, 1931-1938; Stock summary reports, 1931-1944; Miscellaneous reports - D4397/3/1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Report on Mr L.M Frazer's visit to Scandinavia, May 1937 - D4397/3/5/1.

Preliminary report on reorganisation (1938); Report on company salaries (1938); Report on company salaries (1938); Cost reports (1940); Report on 17th Summer Conference of Old Bleach Linen Company. Conference held on the 27th to 29th July 1943; Discussion on linen prices document (1931) - D4397/3/5/2-6.

Memorandum on Old Bleach Linen Company sales policy (1941); Handwritten document on new working practices at the Old Bleach Linen Company (nd) - D4397/4/1/2-3.

Board room meeting. Document dated 5th April 1938 (1938); Meeting of directors of the Old Bleach Linen Company (1941) - D4397/4/2/1-2.

OLDPARK PRINTING CO.

Oldpark Road,  
Belfast

Copy deeds, agreements, conditions of sale, abstract of title, etc., 1883-96 - D1769/62/2.

Agreement for purchase, 1879 - D1905/2/213A.

Liquidation papers, c.1885 - D1905/4/10: D1769/31/2.

See also, PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

ORR family

Linen Merchants and Bleachers  
Co. Londonderry

c.100 documents, including cash book of James Orr (mainly the accounts of William McCrea, a salaried linen buyer in the markets of North-West Ulster), 1765-92; copy letter book of Alexander Orr, linen draper and bleacher, Landmore, Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, 1797-99; 2 bundles of invoices and correspondence of salaried linen buyers in North-West Ulster markets, 1803-04 - D664/O.

ORR: Joseph, & Sons  
Linen Manufacturers  
Milltown Mills  
Benburb, Co. Tyrone

c.30 vols., etc., including cost books, 1876-1949, general and private ledgers, 1921-59, letter books, 1953-62, etc. - D2130

ORR: William  
Linen Manufacturer and Merchant, and Bleacher  
Glenalina Mills, Belfast

Arbitration papers, 1846 - D1905/2/140.

OWEN O’CORK MILL Belfast  
See BELFAST FLAX & JUTE CO. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

PARKS, John  
Bleacher & linen manufacturer  
Harmony Hill  
Ballymoney (& Dublin)

Parks and Caldwell papers - Bundle of c.30 documents comprising typescript copies of letters, 1798-1799, from John Parks, Dublin and Harmony Hill, near Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, to his father-in-law, John Caldwell Snr, linen merchant, in New York State, USA, and his brother-in-law, John Caldwell; including also an autobiographical account by John Caldwell Jnr outlining the circumstances of the family’s emigration; a rent roll, 1782, and valuation of John Caldwell’s property at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1798 – T3541

Invoice for 1 pack brown 3/4 linen shipped by John Caldwell, Senr., on board the brig ‘Robert’ at Londonderry, for New York and addressed to Messrs Neilson and Company there to be handed by them to John Caldwell, Junr., late of Belfast, 22nd Oct 1798 – T3541/6/3.

Letter from John Parks, Harmony Hill, [Ballymoney], to [John] Caldwell, Senr., [New York], in which he describes how he has sold the bleachgreen and the Ballymoney mill for him. He also informs him of a rotten consignment of linen received by Fletcher, Shaw & Darlington, London due to being made up too damp, Sept 1799 – T3541/1/12.

PATRICK, FRAZER & HAUGHTON  
Bleachers  
Cullybackey, Co. Antrim

Briefs, etc., including list of bleach works on the River Clough, c.1887 - D1769/7.

See also FRAZER & HAUGHTON

PATTERSON: Joseph  
Weaver of Linen Yarn  
Moy, Co. Tyrone

3 pro forma delivery notes relating to the weaving of linen yarn; these are blank but signed by Patterson, c.1850 - D1113.

PATTERSON: Phares (Fred) (papers)  
Master Bleacher  
Glenmore Bleaching Works & Cowdy & Sons & Ballinderry Bleach Works

Papers of Mr Phares [Fred] Patterson: Mr Phares (Fred) Patterson was born at Smithfield Square, Lisburn in 1890. After leaving school he attended evening classes dealing with various aspects and processes of the linen trade at the Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast and passed the City and Guilds, London Institute Examinations between 1906-1911. He married Mary McCartney in 1919 and had two sons and a daughter. His whole working life was spent in the linen business, serving his apprenticeship to bleaching in Glenmore Bleach Works at Hilden near Lisburn and becoming a Master Bleacher. Other firms where he was employed were Lambeg Linen Research Institute, of which there is a framed photograph of the staff, Anthony Cowdy and Sons, Banbridge, Ballinderry Bleach Works, Maine Works, Cullybackey. He completed his working life with the firm of Messrs J & T M Greeves of Belfast around 1960. The records in this collection include the notebooks, process books and other technical details which he recorded as part of his work as Master Bleacher and, as such, they are a record of the duties and observations of an important figure in the linen industry.

Personal papers (birth certificates, diaries 1908-17, photographs, masonic certificate, postcards etc), 1888-1949 - D3490/5/1-12.

Documents of technical education (Belfast), tickets for admission to classes, City & Guilds examination results, 1908-11 - D3490/1/1-6.

Testimonials on behalf of Phares from employers, 1911-48 - D3490/2/1-6.

Processes book on Glenmore, Seymour Hill, Kilbroney, 1914 - D3490/3/1.

Record book kept on damask process, coal analysis, boiler blow-down tests etc, 1938-41 - D3490/3/2.

Letter to Mr P. Patterson, foreman bleacher, Ballievey Bleachworks, Co Down from Woodlands, Balmullo, Leuchars, Fife, Sept 1938 - D3490/3/3.

Test process list, Dec 1940 - D3490/3/4.

Pamphlet on Flax Processing at Ballilievey - 1942 Crop, 1942 - D3490/3/5.

Flax crop yield for 1945, 1945 - D3490/3/6.

Typed instructions on Kier boiling (lime boils), 1946 - D3490/3/7.

Letter from Norman Evans & Rais Ltd., to Messrs J & T M Greeves Ltd, June 1953 - D3490/3/8.

Instructions for treatment of C L Yarn to obtain a colour matching, March 1957, D3490/3/9.

Progress sheet, Sept 1957 - D3490/3/10.

Report on works visit to J & T M Greeves Ltd., Forth River Mills, Belfast, June 1958 - D3490/3/11.

Books and booklets on linen processes: - Technical Process books, Bleaching with sodium chlorite

(1948), Calgon in the textile industry (nd.); Salt Bayer Chlorite Bleaching in the textile industry (2) (nd); Levapon T H highly conc (nd.); Sodium Chlorite, the bleaching agent for textiles and cellulose without detrimental effect on the fibre, with corrosion inhibition (Germany). (nd.); Sodium Chlorite, a new oxidising and bleaching agent (nd); Scientific Research for The Linen Trade (nd.) – D3490/4/1-8.

PATTERSON: R. L., & Co.  
Flax Merchants  
Belfast

Case papers and correspondence, 1896-1901 - D1326/5/7.

PEDEN family  
Scutch Mills and Saw Mills  
Kilrea, Co. Londonderry

Title deeds, accounts and correspondence, 1886-1904 - T1590.

PHOENIX WEAVING CO.  
Linen Manufacturer  
Ballymena, Co. Antrim

c.40 vols., including day books, cost books, sales books, order books, etc., 1890-1956 - D1942.

PIKE: J., & Son  
Linen Merchants  
Beechgrove,  
Dungannon, Co. Tyrone

Correspondence, statement of affairs and bankruptcy papers, 1894 - D1326/5/21: D1326/18/66.

PORTADOWN LINEN CO.  
Portadown, Co. Armagh  
Director's minute book and liquidation papers, 1873-77 - D1252/35/8.

c.100 documents: agreements, correspondence, etc., re purchase by H. B. McMaster of machinery from the Company, 1875 - D1769/22/2.

PORTAFERRY LINEN MARKET

Co Down

Volume of issues of The Belfast Newsletter containing designated articles on the linen market, Portaferry, and advertisements relating to sales and auctions of properties and imports in Portaferry and in other parts of Co. Down, 1778-1784 – D3334/11.

POWER LOOM TENTERS TRADE UNION OF IRELAND

(William Topping papers)

Annual Reports of Power Loom Tenters Trade Union of Ireland. Details Union fund balances and mentions lack of work in 1930 and pay outs to unemployed members. In 1958 the report is of the Loom Overlookers Trade Union and has details of fund balance sheet and expenditure accounts. Two Reports. (1930-1958) – D3134/3.

Letter from the secretary, H Marshall, of the Power Loom Tenters [later Overlookers] Trade Union of Ireland, to Mr E Page of Millbrook Bleaching & Finishing Mill, Larne, regarding compensation question – D3135/2.

See also, TOPPING, WILLIAM (LINEN INDUSTRY) & MILLBROOK BLEACHING & FINISHING MILL (LINEN INDUSTRY)

PRESTON: John, & Co.

Bleacher

Belfast

Draft agreement with the Patent Process Bleaching Co. Ltd., Bradford, to form a limited company; correspondence, etc., 1898-1920 - D1326/13/5.

PULLMAN: John, & Co.

Handkerchief and Linen Manufacturer and Merchant

Belfast

Draft deeds with Thomas Pullman & Co., 1905 - D1326/18/9.

RAPHAEL & CO.

Linen Merchants

Galgorm, Co. Antrim

Order account book, 1863-64, and financial account from George & William Raphael, Linen Merchants, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Messrs. Raphael & Co., 1845 - D2011.

RICHARDSON family

Linen Manufacturers

Buncrana, Co. Donegal

Analysis of expenditure, stock book, etc., 1864-67 - D2826/15.

RICHARDSON: J. N., Sons & Owden Ltd.

Linen Manufacturers, Bleachers, Dyers, Finishers and Merchants

Bessbrook, Co Armagh; Lisburn, Co. Antrim/Down; Lambeg, Co Antrim.

Leases, wills, Landed Estate Court notices, freehold plans (involving John Shaw of Ballaney, Banbridge, John Graham, Sir Richard Wallace, Langtry estate), (appears to relate to capital of Richardson company), 1858-1951 - D4526/4/1, 16-21.

Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, Lisburn and Lambeg, Co. Antrim, and Belfast Cash book, 1784-89 and 1815-17 dealing with bills of exchange, wages, money received in shop, cloth accounts, details of customers in England, etc. MIC120.

Copy grants of Joseph Richardson, linen draper, Moyallon, Co. Down, 1772 and 1775 - D1251/6/3/8 and 9.

Volume of press cuttings, c.1880-1918 - Mic. 84.

2 letters from the Company, 1838 and 1843 - D1150/1/34 and 37.

Legal costs relating to the Richardsons' proposed spinning mill, Vitriol Island, Lisburn, 1839 - D817.

Power looms ledger, 1867-84; 2 manuscript notebooks containing notes on stocks and shares, rates of mill workers' wages, etc., 1917-18 - D2369.

Plan of Moyallon Mill and inventory, 1865 - D2362.

Plans of premises at Donegall Square North, Belfast, 1887, and rough plans of alterations to the premises, 1909 - D2078/1.

Correspondence, deeds, arbitration papers, partnership papers, etc., 1828-1909 - D1326/28/6, 13, 16, 42, 44 and 45.

Four agreements, etc., 1894 - FIN/15/108/111. Briefs, etc., 1881 - D1769/52/1.

Letter from Courtney & Co Builders and Contractors, Ormeau Building Works, Belfast, quoting for the supply of tipping wagons, 1893 - D4526/3/1/1.

Extracts from the Richardson copy letter book (1868-1894) (flax growing and flax growers association, import of flax and flax seed, wages in textile industry etc) - D2956/1/1

Copies out-letter books (& extracts) - 1894-1900, 1900-1916, nd. - D2956/1/2-5.

Correspondence between J N Richardson and various companies regarding orders. (41 items), 1900-1913 - D4526/1/1, 41.

Orders for goods from various companies (24 items) (1900-1913 - D4526/2/1, 24.

Bundle of letters and plans from Messrs Mather & Platt Ltd, Manchester, quoting for supply of apparatus (4 items) (1900); Letter from Ritchie, Hart & Co Ltd, Engineers, Iron & Brass Founders, Mountpottinger Foundry, Belfast, relating to tender for work to be carried out at J N Richardson Sons & Owden Ltd (1903); Letter from Travers & Co, Engineers, Millwrights & Machine Makers, Iron & Brass Founders, Britannia Works, Springfield Road, relating to tender for work to be carried out at J N Richardson Sons & Owden Ltd (1903); Building/Factory Specifications - D4526/3/2, 4, 5.

Detailed estimate of work to be done and materials to be used in the erection & completion of glass roof and other works at the Lower Green, Glenmore Bleach Works. (tenders, correspondence, quotations, specifications, measurements of variation), 1903-1906, - D4526/3/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Plan of a bleach works, drawn by Fr. Gebauer, Maschinenfabrik, Berlin, 1902 – D4526/6/1.

Ordnance Sheet relating to Glenmore Bleach Works, Register of maps and plans and papers relating to water rights (6 items), 1874-1903 – D4526/7/1, 6.

See also GLENMORE BLEACH WORKS (LINEN INDUSTRY)

ROAN SPINNING CO.

Flax and Tow Spinners

Coalisland, Co. Tyrone

Correspondence, c.1878 - D1905/2/48B/10.

ROBB: Hamilton

Linen and Handkerchief Manufacturer

Portadown, Co. Armagh

c.30 copy deeds, bill payable book, articles of association, etc., c.1830-1911 - D1251/8/1 and 4.

ROBB: H. M., & Co. Ltd.

Linen Manufacturers

8 James Street South, Belfast

Sales account books, 1908-64, cash books, 1935-54, invoice book, 1910-34, price lists, 1909-53 and incoming cloth book, 1949-54 - D2346.

ROBBERS & STUART

Linen Merchants

Belfast

Letter book, 1907-08 - D2206.

ROBINSON, LEDLIE, FERGUSON & CO. LTD

Belfast

Papers relating to Messrs Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co Ltd., Belfast: 36 documents. Letters, postcards and memos received from retailers in Portrush, Magherafelt, Fintona, Larne, Sligo, St Johnston, Arklow, Whitehead, Letterkenny, Waterford, Irvinestown, Lisnaskea, Carrickfergus, Castleblaney, Armagh, Park, Ballyboy, Dundrum, Boyle, Gilford, Rathmullan by Messrs Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co Ltd., Belfast – c.1907 – D3523.

ROSS & BOAL LTD.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

Appeal book, 1922-24 - D1326/21/21.

Liquidation papers, 1922 - D1769/27/1.

ROSS BROTHERS LTD

Linen and damask manufacturers

78 Linenhall St

Belfast

Final balance sheet and profit and loss account of Ross Brothers Ltd., linen and damask manufacturers, 1973 - D3415/1.

ROSS: William & Co.

Flax spinners

Clonard Mills,

Belfast

c.40 documents comprising mostly balance sheets, profit and loss accounts and lists of book debts of William Ross & Co., Flax Spinners, Clonard Mill, Belfast, 1883-97 - D3756/A/1-18.

ROUGHFORT BLEACHING AND DYEING CO. LTD.

Roughfort, Co. Antrim

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, draft deeds, etc., 1880-1900 - D1326/13/41.

RUNGE: John Henry

Linen Merchant

Belfast

Assurance policy, mortgages and testamentary papers, 1875-78 - D1905/2/33/1.

RURAL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast

Minutes of meetings of the Rural Industries Development Committee, 1961-70 - Rural Industries Development Committee Reports, 1961-68 - Reports of the Rural Industries Development Committee of the N. Ireland Council of Social Service, 1965-70 - D3471/2/1-3.

Miscellaneous papers of the Rural Industries Development Committee which includes a list of industries assisted by the Committee and correspondence and reports mainly by J M Cox Organiser, 1965-70 - D3471/2/4.

RUSSELL: James  
Linen Merchant  
Belfast

Letter and account books, 1806-07 and 1806-09, including correspondence with merchants in England, Scotland and Ireland; 'Account of the Personal Estate of James Russell Esq., decd. ...', 1819 - D1783/2-4.

RUSSELL: J. N., & Sons  
Flax Spinners and Weavers  
Limerick, Co. Limerick

Draft report by James Campbell of the Flax Spinning and Power Loom Weaving Factory, giving details of the consumption of flax, machinery, method and cost of production, etc., 1858; copy report on the factory, 1859 - D2168/2 and 3.

SALVAGE & CO. LTD.  
Linen Merchants  
Belfast

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, accounts, etc., 1873-93 - D1326/21/8.

SEFTONS LTD.  
Handkerchief Manufacturers  
Belfast

Case papers concerning a contract for handkerchiefs to be supplied to Bergfeldt & Co. of New York and Birmingham, 1919-21 - D971/39/1/19.

SINTON: D. H.  
Linen Manufacturer  
Markethill, Co. Armagh

Papers concerning sale of Markethill factory, c.1908 - D1251/8/3.

SINTON: Thomas, & Co.  
Flax Spinners, etc.  
Laurelvale, Co. Armagh

Legal papers, c.1875-c.1919 - D1252/7.

Papers concerning proposed joining in a limited company, 1880 - D1769/33.

SINTON & GRAHAM

Linen manufacturers

Belfast

2 vols, loose leaf ledger (1946-56) & cash book, 1945-56 – D3627/1-2.

SMITHFIELD FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING CO.

Belfast

Copy deeds, c.1840-80 - D1905/2/164.

Correspondence, 1880's - D1769/53/4.

Correspondence, copy debentures and evidence concerning the collapse of the mill building, 1894 and 1902 - D1769/61/1.

Photograph showing the destruction at Herdman's Mill, Belfast endorsed 'Smithfield Mill Disaster.', 1902 – D3275/1

Minute Book, 1903-1904 - D2911/1.

See also HERDMAN & CO (Belfast) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

SMYLIE: Robert

Linen Merchant

Camus, Co. Tyrone

Linen account book, 1762-74 - D1075/1.

SMYTH: John Acheson

Flax Merchant

Londonderry

Letter and account book dealing mainly with flax seed and vitriol, 1868-82 - D2604.

SMYTH: Robert

Flax Spinner

Emyvale, Co. Monaghan

Bankruptcy papers and correspondence, 1881-83 - D1769/24/1.

SMYTH'S WEAVING CO. LTD

Belfast

Shareholders register, Private ledgers, Private journal, list of persons: Smyths Weaving Company Ltd (6 volumes), 1901-1971 – D4256/C/3/1-6.

Share Certificate receipt book of Smyths Weaving Co. Ltd, 1898-1973 – D4256/D/3/1.

Minute book of the Directors and shareholders of Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd, 1898-1979 – D4256/A/26/1.

Articles of Association of Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd, 1938 – D4256/J/1.

Amended Memorandum and New Articles of Association of Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd, 1960 – D4256/J/5.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

SMYTH, WILLIAM & CO.

Linen manufacturers

Banbridge

3 Volumes of Directors minutes of William Smyth and Company, linen manufacturers, Banbridge, County Down. (1907-1942 – D4397/1/1-3.

Smyths of the Bann: History of the Smyth family of Banbridge, linen manufacturers (book, 2002) – D4397/6/1.

Testimonial letter given to Agnes Pinkerton by her employer William Smyth & Son (Irish Linen House) Ltd, 1944 – D4688/1.

SPENCE, BRYSON & CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Portadown,

Co. Armagh

5 wages books, 1907-17 - D2662.

SPOTTEN: William, & Co.

Linen Merchants

Belfast

Accounts, including American and Scottish ledger entries, 1870; correspondence and bankruptcy papers, 1872-91 - D1769/53/1: D1769/60/1.

Correspondence, briefs, bankruptcy papers, etc., 1869-91 - D971/1/39/2/3: D1252/35/3/1.

Case papers, 1873-79 - T1107/32, 34/41 and 43-46.

SPRINGFIELD BLEACHING CO.

Belfast

Case papers, 1885 - D971/39/1/59.

Letter concerning brown linens, 1877 - D1769/57/1.

SPRINGFIELD DYING & FINISHING CO. LTD

Springfield Road,

Belfast

7 Vols, including minute books of directors' monthly meetings and members' annual meetings, register of members, private ledgers, general account book, 1919-67 - D3421/1/2-8.

Catalogue of sale by auction of plant, machine and office equipment, 8th April 1959 - D3421/1/9.

SPRINGFIELD ROAD FLAX SPINNING

Springfield Road

Belfast

Handwritten factory inspection report of John Geary relating to the Springfield Road flax spinning factory, 1912 - D4192/1.

SPRINGVALE BLEACH WORKS LTD

Tullylish, Co. Down.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports relating to amongst other things: Springvale Bleach Works Ltd, the Linen Industry Research Association, and purchases, 1934-43 - D4256/H/3.

ST ELLEN'S LINEN MILL

Edenderry, (same as Edenderry Spinning Company Ltd????)

Belfast

Photograph taken at presentation to Herbert Brown on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Rodgers, 12th April 1906; Photograph of Hughie Bailie, foreman hackler, Davy Maxwell, engine driver of New Row and Johnnie Scott, Jan 1908; Photograph of St Ellen's Body house with River Lagan in foreground, Jan 1908; Photograph of St Ellen's Body house with River Lagan in foreground, Jan 1908; Photograph of women weft winding, 1910; Photograph of Edenderry Flute Band, July 1914; Photograph taken of rolling room with William, Bob and Tom Greer at machines, May 1937; Photograph of combing house, Wee Mill, Edenderry with William Bingham and Hughie Brown (nd); Photograph of boiling room at Edenderry Works (nd.); Photograph of rear view of row of terraced houses at Edenderry (nd.) - D3481/1-13.

STEVENSON & SON LTD

Linen weaving

Dungannon

Co Tyrone

Privately printed booklet containing notes for a lecture on Major Robert Stevenson by Mr Harry Stevenson given in 2013. Major Stevenson managed Stevenson & Son, a power-loom weaving business, in Dungannon, Co Tyrone - T3930/1.

Volumes of damp-press out-letters from Stevenson & Son Ltd, 1883-1937 – D4256/E/1-2.

Volume containing trademarks of Stevenson & Son Ltd, 1895 – D4256/S/2.

Photograph of the factory and labourers' cottages of Stevenson & Son Ltd, Dungannon, forerunners of Moygashel Mills, c.1912 – D3470/1.

39 agreements, made between Stevenson & Son Ltd and tenants for the renting of dwelling houses, 1912-31 – D3470/2.

Fabric sample books of Stevenson & Son Ltd, 1930 – D4256/M/1-2.

(3 volumes) Directors' Minute book of Stevenson & Son Ltd (1931-39); Minute book of the Incorporators and Subscribers to the Capital Stock of Stevenson's Moygashel Linens Ltd. (also includes details of a court case between the United State v Rodier Inc.) (1933-40); Minute book entitled 'Stevenson & Son Ltd' (1936-42) – D4526/A/18/1-3.

Framed letter of appreciation from the Directors of Stevenson & Son Ltd to their staff for fighting a fire at Moygashel Works, May 1934 – D4256/S/5.

Framed photograph of a mill tower (1940); Framed photograph of employees of Stevenson & Son Ltd, holding Union Jacks (c.1940); Framed photograph of mill and tower (1940); Artists impression of the exterior of the warehouse of Stevenson & Son Ltd, Dungannon, two photographs of the interior, and two architectural plans (c.1940) – D4256/L/1-5.

Annual accounts and balance sheet of Stevenson & Son Ltd, 1937, 1946, 1949-50 – D4256/B/2/1-4.

Share certificate registers: Stevenson & Son Co. Ltd, 1938-51 – D4256/D/1/1.

Memorandum and Articles of Association of Stevenson & Son (Dublin) Ltd, 1956 – D4256/J/3.

File entitled 'Stevenson Family Title.', 1957-64 – D4256/H/6.

Visitors Book of Stevenson & Son Ltd, 1945-68 – D4256/P/1.

Bundle of miscellaneous maps and plans of Stevenson & Son Ltd, relating to amongst other things Ballysaggart Lough – D4256/K/2.

Box file of Stevenson & Son Ltd, entitled 'Forestbrook Mill-Rostrevor' (maps and plans) – D4256/K/3.

Box files of Stevenson & Son Ltd, comprising 'Trade Marks in U.K. Users of Descriptive Labels. Men's and Youth's Wear. Customers Rejected as Users. Internal Memoranda re. Forms and Procedure, etc. (2 files)' & file comprising 'Europe and Mediterranean Joint and Descriptive Label Users. United Kingdom Women's and Children's Wear Makers-up. (1 file)'. 'Europe and Mediterranean Joint and Descriptive Label Users. United Kingdom Men's and Youth's Wear Makers-up. (3) - Box file of Stevenson & Son Ltd, comprising 'Ocenia Joint and Descriptive Label Users for the undernoted countries. Australia; New Zealand (2 files.' 'Africa Joint and Descriptive Label Users for the undernoted Countries. Union of South Africa; Southern Rhodesia/Egypt (5 files).

(4) -- Box file of Stevenson & Son Ltd, comprising 'North America Joint and Descriptive Label Users for the undernoted countries. Canada; Mexico (2 files).' 'Central America and West Indies Joint and Descriptive Label Users - D4256/F/1-4.

Patent files of Stevenson & Son Ltd, entitled 'H.W. Bevan Textiles Pty', 1939-1971 - D4256/G/1/1-2.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

STEWART: Robert, & Sons  
Flax Spinners and Linen Thread Manufacturers  
Lisburn,  
Co. Antrim

Correspondence, accounts, maps, tracing, etc., 1875-1904 - D1326/8/1-10.

STOTT: Thomas  
Linen Merchants and Bleachers  
Dromore, Co. Down

4 notes authorising Elizabeth and James Shipboy of Belfast to make payments on the account of Thomas Stott & Co., 1794-96 - D1429.

STRAIN & ELLIOT  
(later known as W. J. Strain)  
Linen Manufacturers  
Belfast

Letter book concerning orders from England, the Continent and Canada, files of advice notes, particulars of sale, memos and contracts, etc., ledgers, wages book and cloth order book, 1890-1923 - D1502.

In-letters, day book, stock books, cash books, invoice book, letter book, inventory, ledgers, etc., 1896-1961 - D2585.

SUFFOLK LINEN CO. LTD. Belfast

Copy conveyances, agreements, etc., 1880-1918 - D1769/26/1.

See also McCANCE, William, Linen Merchant (LINEN INDUSTRY)

SYTHES' FLAX MILLS  
Ballinran  
Co Down

Page from the Mourne Observer containing a report on For Sythes' Flax Mills, Ballinran, Co Down, 25th Oct 1968 - D3337/4.

TOPPING, WILLIAM

Labourer & manager,  
Various spinning and weaving mills,  
Belfast.

Diary of William Topping, recounts life in the factories and changing work conditions, including York St Flax Mills, 1903 to 1940s. Topping worked in a number of weaving factories in and around Belfast and was active in textile trade unions, - D3134/1.

Two homework exercise books of power-loom trainee William Topping from the Belfast Municipal Technical College, 1911-13 - D3134/4

Photograph of William Topping (1911) - D3134/5

Photographs of York Street Flax Company Factory Outing to Grey Abbey, 1922 - D3134/2

See also, POWER LOOM TENTERS TRADE UNION OF IRELAND (LINEN INDUSTRY) & BELFAST MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE (LINEN INDUSTRY) & YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

TULLAREE SCUTCH MILL

Co Down.

Page from the Mourne Observer containing a report on the scutch mill at Tullaree, Co Down, 1st Nov 1968 – D3337/5.

ULSTER OPERATIVE DAMASK WEAVERS' ASSOCIATION

Trade Union

Ulster Operative Damask Weavers Rule Book - Membership is open to handloom Damask weavers, who shall derive benefit from its operation. The Association is to meet at Waringstown Infant School House, membership rates 6d on enrolment and 1d per week thereafter. [8 pages] 1872; menu card for Adair Arms Hotel, Ballymena, Oct 1889 – D3179/1-2.

ULSTER SPINNING COMPANY

Sandy Row

Belfast

3 Volumes giving the names of shareholders, and the number of shares held, in the Ulster Spinning Co., Sandy Row, Belfast, 1911-33 – D3893/1/1-3.

Volume outlining the distribution and transfer of shares in the Ulster Spinning Co, 1948-58 – D3893/1/4.

Volume containing copies of leases and agreements made between J B Morrison and the owners of land upon which his premises were situated. Included here are agreements to factories located on Sandy Row, Linfield and Falls Road, 1869-1940 – D3893/3/1.

ULSTER WEAVING COMPANY LTD

Linfield Industrial Estate

Belfast

Trustees Minute Book (UWC Ltd), 1953-80 – D4090/1/1.

War Contract Book (1939-40); Weavers Invoice Book (1939); Book/Sheets of Production Records (1965-82), 1939-82 – D4090/2, 5, 9.

Cash Books (1939-40, 1949-71, 1975-79) – D4090/4/1-5.

Pay Ledgers No 10A & 10b (1947-48); Preparing Wages Books (1925-69); Warehouse Wages Book (1957-77), D4090/3, 6, 7.

Fitness for Employment Books and Certificates (1932-64); Books of 'new start' details - Pension ledgers - Accident Report Files – (1932-65) – D4090/8/1a, 2a-4f.

VALENTINE, WATSON & CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Copy deeds concerning the formation of a limited company, c.1880-1900; copy deeds, c.1860 - D1769/49/2: D1769/50/1.

VICTORIA WEAVING AND FINISHING CO. LTD.

Linen and Damask Manufacturers

Belfast

Plans and elevations, c.1920 - D1442/6/25.

WAKEFIELD, PRATT & MEIRS

Linen Merchants

London

see GREER family, Linen Merchants (LINEN INDUSTRY)

WALKER: George, & Co.

Flax & Hemp Spinners

Newtownards, Co. Down (opened 1870)

16 vols, including private letter books, 1889-1934; private cash book, 1934-68; minute books, 1889-1972; general ledgers, 1870-1971; private ledgers, 1870-1968 – D2997.

In-letters, 1923-32 - D1905/2/107.

WALKINGTON: R. B.

Linen Merchant and Commission Agent  
Belfast

Papers concerning dissolution of partnership, c.1884 - D1769/17/1.

WALPOLE BROTHERS LTD

Linen manufacturers

Dublin, London, Waringstown

Business records of Walpole Bros. Ltd., linen manufacturers, Dublin, London and Waringstown, 1863-1961 and business and personal papers of the Walpole and Simmons families (Walpole family created Mount Usher gardens (Wicklow) - D4038.

Printed booklet "A History of the firm of Walpole Brothers Ltd", written by E H Walpole, 1951 - D4038/A/7/2.

Short, printed, illustrated history of Mount Usher Mill and gardens, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, entitled "Mount Usher, 1868-1928", compiled by E.H. Walpole, using the written contributions of various visitors. Also contains newspaper clippings, extracts from magazines, booklets, etc, D4038/C/10.

Ledger, with index, containing the personal and business accounts of [Isaac Simmons]. Includes accounts with various members of the Pim, Simmons and Walpole families and the accounts of the 'Dublin Men's Meeting' [of the Society of Friends?], 1792-1825 - D4038/B/1/1.

Walpole and Simmons families, wills and other testamentary papers (1740-1848); - legal papers (1785-1838); bonds, receipts, accounts, etc (1734-1859); Certificate admitting Thomas Simons, weaver, as a freeman of the City of Dublin (April 1748); Certificate admitting Isaac Simons, weaver, as a freeman of the City of Dublin (Jan 1772); Lists births and deaths of Simmons family members, 1679-1791 (c.1800) - 1679-1859 - D4038/B/3, 4, 5, 6.

Ledger containing accounts of William Morris, executor of James Walpole of Mountrath (Queen's Co/Laois). Includes birth dates, lists of property of James Walpole and accounts for the Mountrath estate (1807-16); Ledger containing the personal and estate accounts of Isaac and Elizabeth Simmons. The estate includes property at Mountrath and Derrycanton, Queen's Co. and Grange and Kiltober, Co. Westmeath (1824-53); The back of the book has been used as an account book for a farm/estate at Roebuck [Co. Dublin], 1819 to 1827; Ledger, containing accounts relating to the estate and effects of Elizabeth Simmons, deceased. Includes rentals for estates at Derry Canter [Derrycanton, Queen's County/Laois] and Ballinagarberry [Ballynagarbry, Co. Westmeath?] (1829-39) - 1807-39 - D4038/B/1/2-5.

Paper folder marked "Isaac Simmons, Poplin Manufacturer, 23 Meath Street, Dublin". Formerly contained samples of cloth (c.1820); Bundle of miscellaneous letters to various members of the Simmons/Walpole families (1822-30); Bundle of letters from James Patterson, Mountrath to Elizabeth Simmons, Roebuck and Thomas Simmons, Dublin, concerning the administration of the Mountrath estate, [Queen's Co./Laois] (1825), 1820-30 - D4038/B/6/4-6.

Ledger, used as an order book, 1863-1912 - D4038/A/3/1.

Printed booklet, "Buyer's Order Book" by J.A. Temple, c.1900 - D4038/C/6.

8" x 6" mounted black and white photograph of the exterior of Walpole Bros. shop at 182 Sloane Street, [London], 1901 - D4038/A/6/1.

Menu card from the 2nd Annual Dinner of Walpole Brothers Ltd, London (1906 – D4038/A/7/1).

Agreement making Andrew McAlister Managing Director of The Waringstown Weaving Co. Ltd, 1920 – D4038/A/4/3.

Printed Memorandum and Articles of Association of Walpole Brothers (London) Ltd, with printed amendments dated 1925 and 1927; Printed Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Waringstown Linen Co. Ltd (1924) – 1924-27 – D4038/A/1/2-3.

Agreements of Directors and employees of Walpole Bros. Ltd concerning the sale of shares in the company (nd); Three large bundles of debenture stock certificates of Walpole Bros. Ltd. and associated correspondence (nd); Printed prospectus for the issue of 8,000 £5 Preference shares in Walpole Bros. Ltd. [4 items] – D4038/A/1/1 & D4038/A/2/1, 3.

Documents concerning mortgages between Friends Provident and Century Life office and Walpole Bros. (London) Ltd secured on premises in London. [7 items]; Two documents comprising a bound volume and carbon copy of a valuation of Walpole House, Oxford Street, London, 1952 – D4038/A/5/3, 4.

Photographs of the exterior of Walpole Brothers' shops in USA (1937); Four drawings of various members of the Walpole family, (1951); 16 photographs of the interior and exterior of Walpole Bros. shop at 175-176 Sloane Street, London (1958); 3 photographs of the exterior and interior of Walpole Bros shop at Suffolk Street, Dublin (1961) – 1937-61 – D4038/A/6/2, 3 & D4038/A/7/3/1-4.

WATSON: Henderson  
Linen Merchant  
Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Book of payments to weavers, 1837-39, notebook of purchase of linen, 1837-39, bank book, 1835 (also used as notebook of linen transported from Lurgan to Belfast), etc. - D2516.

WATT BROTHERS & CO.  
Dyers and Finishers  
Springfield, Belfast

File of correspondence concerning the liquidation of the firm, 1934-60 - D2717/4.

WATT family  
Linen Merchants  
Ramelton, Co. Donegal

c.200 letters, largely concerned with the shipment of linens to the firm of Watt, McDowell & Cramsie of Kingston, Jamaica, c.1795-1840 – MIC135

WAUGH: William, & Co. Ltd.

Linen Manufacturers

Belfast

Memorandum and articles of association, correspondence, copy deeds, etc., 1783-1880 - D1769/25.

WHITEABBEY BLEACHING CO.

Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim

Papers re purchase of linen mill, 1904 - D1769/17/4.

Copy and draft deeds, briefs, etc., c.1884-1940 - D971/40/3 and 14.

Map showing lands of Whiteabbey Bleaching Co. Ltd at Whiteabbey and Monkstown, Co Antrim (c.1940) - D2966/53/1.

WHITEABBEY FLAX SPINNING CO.

Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim

Insurance register, 1911-45 - D.946.

Correspondence concerning a loan, 1874 - D.1905/2/249.

Copy deeds, c.1890-1930 - D971/40/6.

WHITEHOUSE SPINNING CO. LTD.

(James A. Aiken)

Linen Manufacturer

Whitehouse, Belfast

Correspondence, legal papers, etc., 1891-1906 - D1326/12/35.

Bankruptcy papers, c.1890 - D1769/34/2.

Copy deeds, briefs, etc., 1920 - D1769/39/1.

3 volumes. Carbon copy delivery books of Whitehouse Spinning Co. Ltd, Whitehouse, Co Antrim, 1961-63 & May-Oct 1962 & Oct 1962-May 1963 - D3626/1-3.

WHITEWELL PRINT WORKS

Whitewell, Co. Antrim

Correspondence, deeds, articles of association, debtor's papers, etc., c.1880- 84 - D1905/1/72-75:  
D1905/2/89C.

Balance sheet, 1885 - D2473/1/18.

WILSON: John, & Son (Belfast) Ltd.

Linen Manufacturer

Belfast

Copy draft deeds, correspondence, memorandum and prospectus, 1895-97 - D1326/13/2A and B.

WITTING BROTHERS LTD

London

See ADAMS, G.B.

WOLFHILL SPINNING CO. LTD.

Linen Manufacturer

Belfast

Letter book, 1917-18, copy affidavit, agreements, receipt, share certificates, 1862-1904 - D2120.

Deeds and agreements, 1909-18 - D1905/2/40/2.

WOODBURN BLEACH AND DYE WORKS

Carrickfergus,

Co. Antrim

Briefs in dispute over pollution, c.1866 - D1905/2/157.

WOODBURN WEAVING CO.

Linen Manufacturers

Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim

See COUNTY DOWN FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

WYNNE: Thomas

Linen Manufacturer

Lisslea House, Armagh

Share register, 1908-09 - D1522/15/1.

YETTS & SMITH

Bleachers, Dyers and Finishers

Milltown Dye Works,

Belfast

Papers concerning dissolution of partnership, 1878 - D1769/51/4.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING CO. LTD.

Henry St, Belfast

& Muckamore, Co. Antrim.

Copy memorandum of agreement between John Mulholland and Nicolas Delacherois Crommelin, and the appointment of the latter 'to the Management of the business [York St Flax Spinning Co Ltd] in all respects, 1851-62 – D3374/13.

Folder of correspondence to and from the York St Spinning Co., 1836-1961 – D4466/4/2.

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Newspaper cuttings regarding Sir William M. Crawford, Chief Director of York St Spinning Mill, Belfast etc, 1913-27 – T3096/1.

Photographs of York Street Flax Company Factory Outing to Grey Abbey, 1922 - D3134/2

Photographs of different parts of York St Flax Spinning Company premises (damask weaving shed – side entrances – offices/warehouse – machine room - looms in weaving shed – closed weaving shed – damaged premises – sandbags and soldiers at entrance – children grouped outside main doors – soldiers in formation outside offices), 1920-22 – D3374/1-12.

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Printed material relating to flax processing and York Street Flax Spinning Company. (15 items), 1940-49 –

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York Street Flax Spinning Company Ltd and Subsidiary Companies. Staff Pension fund and Life Assurance Scheme booklet, 1949-62 – D4466/8/3.

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Reports by the Directors and Accounts of the York Street Flax Spinning Company Ltd, for the year ended 30 June 1958, 1959, 1960; Circular letter from the Directors of the York Street Flax Spinning Company Ltd. to the ordinary stockholders (March 1961); Circular letter from the Chairman of the York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ltd. to the stockholders giving notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting held for the purpose of winding up the company (April 1961); Bundle of newspaper cuttings concerning the closure of the York Street Flax Spinning Co Ltd, 1961 – D4035/1-6.

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See also, TOPPING: William (papers) (LINEN INDUSTRY)

## YOUNG family

### Linen and General Merchants

#### Fenaghy, Co. Antrim

c.400 vols. and documents: family papers and business records, c.1720-1900, including cash book and day-book of general merchant in Ballymena, 1776-1817; invoices and out-letter books for shipment of linen and provisions to England, America and Jamaica, 1813-16; balance sheets showing accounts in America, Mexico, Brazil, etc., 1834-39; briefs, etc., in dispute over water rights on the River Maine, c.1845-47; c.100 letters, etc., between Young family and Redmond family of Georgia and New York, U.S.A., 1833-81, with informed comment on the linen trade, investments, the American Civil War, etc. - D.1364.

Profit and loss chart showing business with various places, including North and South America, 1851-60, account book, 1885-87 and 1890, and 2 draft letters, c.1908 - D1658.

4 photographs of the Maine Bleaching and Dyeing Works at Fenaghy, c.1900 T2059.

## YOUNG: J. & R.

### Flax, Yarn and Linen Merchants

#### Belfast

Bundle of plans and elevations, 1875 - D1441/6/7.

ABBEY CLOTHING CO. LTD

Dublin

Articles of Association of Abbey Clothing Co. Ltd., Dublin, 1935 – D4261/J/1/1.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD.

Clothing Manufacturers

Belfast, Dublin, Comber.

Deeds, correspondence, memorandum and articles of association, 1900-20 -D1326/12/15.

Articles of Association of Albion Ltd. (1921, 1959) - D4261/A/5/1-2.

Share certificate receipt books of Albion Ltd (1921-64) – D4261/A/6/1-4.

Debentures relating to Albion Ltd., 1921 – D4261/B/3/1-21.

Nominal Ledger, Albion Ltd (1909-49); Profit and Loss Accounts, Albion/Greengate (1927-43); Cash books, Ledgers, Sales Daybooks, Expense books, Albion Ltd (1934-1995) – D4261/1, 2, 3.

Deposit receipt book of Albion Ltd (1924-51) – D4261/A/8/2.

Wage book of Albion Ltd (1925-42) – D4261A/8/2.

Memorandum of Agreement between Albion Ltd. and John Myerscough of Manchester, authorising John Myerscough to act as a representative in Leeds, 1938 – D4261/A/8/6.

Sample book of Albion Ltd. of duffle coats, overcoats and suedettes/also trousers, suits, jackets (1985-1996) – D4261/A/7/1-9.

Estimate of tender for a sprinkler system from Mather & Platt, engineers, Manchester, for Albion Ltd (1924); Volume of correspondence, maps and plans and questionnaire relating to the Mather & Platt sprinkler system (1925-26); File of correspondence, plans and booklets relating to Mather & Platt, engineers (1934) - D4261/A/8/1, 3, 5.

Files containing Inventory and Valuation of plant, machinery and fittings at the Belfast, Comber and Dublin factories, Albion Ltd (1920-43 – D4261/A/4/1-6.

See also, DERRYVALE WOOLLEN CO. LTD (TEXTILES); CASTLE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD (TEXTILES); POLIKOFF (IRELAND) LTD (TEXTILES); COMBER CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES); BELFAST CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES); GRAFTON FASHIONS (1948) LTD (TEXTILES); ULIDIA CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES); ABBEY CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES); KILMAINE CLOTHS LTD (TEXTILES); SPORTS DEPOT LTD (TEXTILES).

ALLEN & TURTLE LTD  
Hosiery Manufacturer  
Henry St  
Belfast

5 vols, including cost books, contracts register, daily register of orders, stock book, 1890-1932 – D3234/1-5.

Typed circular letter from Allen & Turtle Ltd announcing the appointment of a New Scottish representative,  
Nov 1921 – D3234/6.

ANON  
Hawker

Note book of a [hawker] selling Jonathan Barnes's woollen goods in Dublin, 1777-1778 – D3294/2.

ANON.  
Textile Manufacturer  
Co. Down

Account book, 1862-63, of a merchant operating what appears to be a domestic system of industry. The book gives the names and addresses of sewing agents and women giving statistics of 'pieces' given out and returned, and payments for work done – T1101/4.

ANON. Weaver

'Power looms private ledger B', 1867-84 – D2579.

ANON.  
Cotton Yarn Spinner  
Newtownards, Co. Down

Yarn spinner's book, 1807-11 – D654/Y2/1.

ANON  
Draper  
Belfast

Sales account book of a Belfast draper, including cash and credit sales of drapery, haberdashery, and shirts, gloves, stockings, etc, 1860-64 – D4138/1.

ANON

39 embroidery designs (c.1910) – D2966/11/1-39

ANON

Notebook containing handwritten notes and patterns relating to dressmaking. A number of pages still retain pieces of cloth depicting different stitching techniques pinned to the page, 1900-1930 – D4775/1/1.

ANON

Series of photographs showing the stages in the preparation of hemp, location unknown, possibly Australia (c.1920) – D2966/131/1.

ARCHIBALD: J. & R.

Woollen Manufacturers

Tillicoultry, Scotland

See RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS (TEXTILES)

ATKINSON: R., & Co.

Poplin Manufacturers

Donegall Road, Belfast

Plans and elevations for a new factory, 1939 - D1442/6/1.

BADLEY LTD

Ladies outfitters

Belfast

2 vols - Nominal Ledger relating to the liquidation of Badley Limited, No. 4 (1959-72); Petty Cash Book, 1959-73 – D3352/A & B.

BALLYGARVEY SPINNING AND WEAVING CO.

Co. Antrim

See RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS (TEXTILES)

BALLYMENAGH WOOLLEN FACTORY

Knowhead Mill, Co. Antrim

See RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS (TEXTILES)

BARNES: Jonathan  
Woollen goods manufacturer  
See ANON (TEXTILES)

BELFAST CLOTHING CO. LTD  
Belfast

Articles of Association of Belfast Clothing Co. Ltd (1918); Register of shares of the Belfast Clothing Co. Ltd (1919-21) – D4261/F/2, 3.

Trial balance and accounts of Belfast Clothing Co. Ltd, 1919-21 – D4261/F/1/1.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

BELFAST WOOLLEN AND COTTON CO. LTD.  
Belfast

Balance sheet, 1877 - D2131.

BELL: R.  
Stocking Manufacturer  
[? Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone]

Letter book, 1908-41 - D623/I.E./37.

BELLEEK NEEDLEWORK INDUSTRY  
Co. Fermanagh

Invoice books, 1910-27, ledgers, 1916-c.1920, letter book, 1908, correspondence, etc., from Ireland Bros. Ltd., Belfast, who supplied the Belleek Needlework Industry with work - D2149.

BELLEEK SPRIGGING INDUSTRY  
Co. Fermanagh

Wages and sales books, 1908-24 - D2149.

[? BLACK]  
Cotton Spinner  
Randalstown, Co. Antrim

Diary, 1837-44, describing inter alia his return from America and attempts to run or dispose of his mill profitably - D1725/18.

BLACK: G. R., & Co.  
Clothing Manufacturers  
Belfast

Case papers, 1913 - D971/39/1/58.

BLACK: Edward  
Clothing

Box of miscellaneous files relating to trademarks of Moygashel Ltd., Tir-Oen and Streltz, Edward Black Ltd., and E. Carswell & Co. Ltd - D4256/F/5.

BOOMER: James, & Co.  
See under LINEN INDUSTRY

BOON: ALEXANDER & CO.  
Handkerchief manufacturers  
Marcus Ward St & Alfred St  
Belfast

(Company took over premises of Wilkinson & Turtle Ltd in 1923, building passed in 1955 to Richard Nelson & Co., handkerchief manufacturers)

Photographs of exterior of Boon, Alexander & Co Ltd warehouse (c.1908-1911) and of interior of sewing room showing stitchers at work, in cutting-room, girl workers folding cloth, labour in packing room with supervisor (c.1915-25) - D3082/A/1-8.

See also WILKINSON & TURTLE,

## LINEN COLLAR & CUFF MANUFACTURERS (TEXTILES)

BROWN & ADAM (NORTHERN IRELAND) LTD  
Clothing (shirts, collars etc)  
Belfast (& London, Glasgow)

Amended Memorandum and New Articles of Association of Brown & Adam (Northern Ireland) Ltd., 1960 - D4256/J/4.

Minute book of the Subscribers of Brown & Adam (Northern Ireland) Ltd, 1962-1979; Minute book of the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Brown & Adam (Northern Ireland) Ltd (1963-79) - D4256/A/22/1, 2.

Register of members etc, of Brown & Adam (Northern Ireland) Ltd, 1962-73 - D4256/C/7/1.

Share Certificate receipt book of Brown & Adam (Northern Ireland) Ltd, 1967-73 - D4256/D/7/1.

See also MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

BROWN & CO.

Shirt manufacturer

Royal Avenue

Belfast

Handwritten factory inspection report of John Geary relating to Brown & Co., Royal Avenue, Belfast, 1912 – D4192/7.

CARSWELL, E & Co. Ltd.

Box of miscellaneous files relating to trademarks of Moygashel Ltd., Tir-Oen and Streltz, Edward Black Ltd., and E. Carswell & Co. Ltd – D4256/F/5.

CASTLE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD

Carrickfergus

Register of Members and Share Ledger of Castle Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim (1924-31 – D4261/C/2/1.2

Half-yearly & annual accounts of Castle Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, 1924-32 – D4261/C/1/1-12.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

CHEYNE BROTHERS,

Handkerchief manufacturers, Belfast (c.1900s)

See under KAMCKE (LINEN INDUSTRY, TEXTILES)

COLERAINE WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING CO.

Co. Londonderry

Accounts, etc., 1902-03 - D1376/5.

COMBER CLOTHING CO. LTD

Comber

Co. Down

Articles of Association of Comber Clothing Co. Ltd (1931) – D4261/E/1/1.

Minute book of Comber Clothing Co. Ltd, 1931-74 – D4261/E/1/1.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

CORRY: Samuel, & Co. Ltd.  
Tie Manufacturers and Hemstitchers  
Newtownards, Co. Down

Ledgers, 1910-60, cash books, 1913-41, purchase ledger, 1913-39, invoice books, 1933-38, sales journal, 1913-36, stock book, 1920-56, correspondence, 1953-56, etc. - D1965.

DERRYVALE WOOLLEN CO. LTD  
Tweed manufacture  
Coalisland, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone

Articles of Association of Derryvale Woollen Co. Ltd (1919); Share certificate receipt books of Derryvale Woollen Co. Ltd (1921, 1967) - D4261/B/4, 6.

Minute books of Derryvale Woollen Co. Ltd, 1919-1973 - D4261/B/1/1-2.

Annual accounts for Derryvale Woollen Co. Ltd, 1926-1976 - D4261/B/2/1-40.

Trademark Certificates for a Jaunting Car (Device) & 'Suits, Jackets, Trousers, other clothings, all other goods belonging to this class' - D4261/B/5/1-2.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

DINSMORE: John, & Sons Ltd (OLDGREEN LTD)  
Woollen Manufacturers  
Kells, Co. Antrim

Cloth account book of John Dinsmore, 1804-06, and wages book of the firm, 1887-88 - T1589.

Correspondence, and agreements, etc., 1899-1900 - D1905/2/25/4.

Weekly wage book (1887-1888 - D3959/F/1.

Memorandum and Articles of Association of John Dinsmore & Sons. [2 copies] - D3959/A/1.

Register of Members and Share ledger (1925-35); File containing correspondence regarding share certificates and Directors' reports; Schedule of shares - D3959/B/2 & 3.

Directors' and Auditor's reports (1973-4); closing account (1985); half-yearly and yearly financial reports and balance sheets; management accounts, personal and impersonal account ledgers (1904-85); adjustment, cash, monthly, cheque, purchases, sales journals (1956-86) - D3959/C, D, E.

Customs House receipt for payment of excess profit duty by John Dinsmore & Sons, 1919 - D3959/M/2.

Analysis giving the ages and wages of boys and girls employed as weavers, darners and spinners (1962-1973); Wages sheet, showing weekly wages paid to the various skills and trades at Oldgreen (1965); Analysis of employees giving date of birth, date of entering service, annual wage and area of work (1973); Book giving details of employees starting and leaving (1976-1986); Pay roll showing the numbers employed in the various departments based on the different stages of the manufacturing process (1982-1983); Income tax returns giving employees, dates of birth and length of service (1982-83); Pay roll showing the numbers employed in the various departments (1984-85) - 1962-85 - D3959/F/2-8.

File containing correspondence and manuscript reports relating to accidents at work, 1966-85 – D3959/F/9.

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Elevated plan for a proposed new frontage for Dinsmore's Mill at Oldgreen, Kells, Co. Antrim (1921); Ground plan and elevation for the new Finishing House at Oldgreen (1956); Ground plan of Oldgreen Mill (1950); Drawing of the boiler and chimney and their housings (1917); Drawing of a wet-back boiler (1965); Ground plan of sections of Oldgreen Mill and elevations of showing various mill races in connection with the proposed installation of an improved "Hercules" turbine (1930); Drawings and photographs of an automatic-feed machine at Oldgreen (nd) – D3959/H/1-7.

Annotated legal brief on behalf of John Dinsmore as tenant of lands at Connor, Co. Antrim relating to the sale of the lands by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard at the Irish Land Commission Court (1882); Lease to John Dinsmore & Sons for premises in New Burlington Street, London (1974); Leases, fee-farm grant, conveyances and searches relating to lands, property and water rights at Greenfields, Kells, Co. Antrim (nd); Conveyance and searches relating to lands etc at Greenfields (nd); Legal agreements and guarantees relating to tenancies and water rights and a debenture relating to the amount of credit available to John Dinsmore & Sons from the Provincial Bank of Ireland (nd) – D3959/J/1-4.

Yearly stock deductions sheets giving stock-taking details. [1946 and 1947 not received]; Stock taking returns (1981); Correspondence and reports relating to the proposed merger of John Dinsmore & Sons with Raceview Woollen Mills Ltd, Ballymena, Co. Antrim and with Crowe, Wilson & Co. Ltd, Dublin (nd) – D3959/K & L.

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#### DOYLE family

##### Hemstitchers and General Merchants

##### Banbridge, Co. Down

Hemstitching account books, receipts and returns of work and accounts with the Northern Hemstitching Company and other firms, 1879-90 - D1437/10 and 11.

#### DUFF BROTHERS,

##### Irish Tweed Manufacturers

##### Coagh, Co. Tyrone

Pamphlet by Duff Brothers (width, price, yields), 1893 – D3036/A/7.

#### DUNGANNON PARK LTD

##### Dungannon

##### Co. Tyrone

Schedule of Plant and Machinery of Dungannon Park, 1947 – D4256/Q/2.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

EASEDALE: William  
Shirt Manufacturer  
Belfast

Briefs for counsel in a legal dispute, 1902 - D1905/2/150.

FORESTBROOK LINEN COMPANY LTD  
Clothing  
Rostrevor, Co. Down

Stock list of Forestbrook Linen Co. Ltd, 1918 – D4256/S/3.

Report, accounts and balance sheet of the Forestbrook Linen Company Ltd, 1927 – D4256/B/4/1.

Box file of Stevenson & Son Ltd, entitled 'Forestbrook Mill-Rostrevor' (maps and plans) – D4256/K/3.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

FRANKLIN STREET COLLAR CO. Belfast

Correspondence, 1887 - D1769/51/3.

GETTY, James G. & Co.  
General drapers, lace and fancy warehousemen  
Ballymena  
Co. Antrim

See BELFAST FLAX AND JUTE CO. LTD. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

GOODBODY: J. & L.F.  
Jute Manufacturers  
Waterford

Plans and elevations, 1936-c.1960 - D1442/6/18 & 40.

GRAFTON FASHIONS (1948) LTD  
Dublin

Minute book of Grafton Fashions (1948) Ltd., Dublin, 1948-66 – D4261/G/1/1.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. (TEXTILES)

HAMILL, Teresa  
Andersonstown  
Belfast

Seven letters from Miss Teresa Hamill, Trench House, Andersonstown, Belfast, to her seamstress Miss Vera Hughes, 95 Divis Street, Belfast concerning various dressmaking commissions, 1913-1914 – T3051/1-7.

HAMILTON & CO. (later, 'The White House')  
Drapers  
Portrush,  
Co. Antrim

Private ledger, 1891-1905; volume of mail order returns, 1896-1910 - D2904/1 & 2.

HENDERSON & EADIE  
Woollen Manufacturers  
Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh  
Collooney, Co. Sligo.

c.150 vols. and c.200 documents: in-letters, 1836-62, out-letter books, 1919-50, expenditure books, 1860-1934, order books, wages books, pattern books, etc. Includes correspondence with agents in U.S.A., Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, c.1938-59; account books and coupon ledger of the firm's retail shop in Enniskillen, 1937-49; yarn book, 'customs book', etc., for Collooney Mill, Co. Sligo, 1929-42 (established in 1929 to cope with the problem created by protective tariffs in the Irish Free State); country wool book recording wool taken in by agents throughout Ireland from farmers to be made up, 1938-42 - D1938.

Price list entitled "Irish Wool and What is Made of it", issued by Henderson & Eadie, woollen manufactures, Lisbellaw, Co Fermanagh. It contains details of the types of goods supplied and their prices, 1910 – T3515/1.

HICKS, STEEN & CO.  
Cotton Thread Manufacturers  
Belfast

Correspondence and draft deeds, 1898-99 - D1326/13/28.

HODGSON, JACK & CO. LTD  
Shirt manufacturers  
Derry/Londonderry

Journal, 1902-1919; Ledger, 1908-1910 – D4060/11/1, 2.

HOPKINS: Martin  
Waste and Tow Merchant  
Durham Street, Belfast

Case papers re payment for goods delivered to the Ballymena Flax Spinning Co. Ltd., 1911 - D97/39/6.

See also, BALLYMENA FLAX SPINNING CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

IRELAND: James, & Co.  
Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers  
24-28 May Street, Belfast

13 photographs showing machinery and weaving processes, 1917 - D2352.

IRELAND BROS. LTD. Belfast  
See BELLEEK NEEDLEWORK INDUSTRY (TEXTILES)

IRISH SACK AND HESSIAN CO.  
Belfast

Briefs and correspondence, 1911 - D1905/2/39/2: D1905/2/110.

IRISH TAPESTRY CO. (DROGHEDA) LTD  
Drogheda  
See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

JOHNSTON BROS. (DYERS) LTD.  
Belfast

Copy correspondence, copy lease, brief, etc., 1911-26 - D1326/26/13.

JOHNSTON: John  
Hemstitcher  
Banbridge, Co. Down

Factory wages book, 1899-1900 - D1042.

KAMCKE, J & CAREY, J.

Illustrated booklet entitled '10 Little Golliwogs', by J. Kamcke and J Carey, rhymes and illustrations used in designs for handkerchiefs by Cheyne Brothers, Linen, Cotton and Embroidery Handkerchief Manufacturers, Queen St, Belfast. (c.1900) – D3038/3/7.

Handkerchief incorporating one of the designs in the above booklet. (n.d.) – D3038/3/8.

KERR FAMILY

Drapers

Clones

Co. Monaghan

17 letters relating to orders for new stock, requesting payment from customers, some requests for more time in order to settle accounts owed and one telegram notifying a customer that the war is disrupting sources of supply and as a result the company will not be able to meet the order (1916-1917); Bills, receipts, price lists, copy orders (1915-1920) – D4206/A, B.

KILMAINE CLOTHES LTD

Dublin & Belfast

Reports of the Directors and Statement of Accounts of Kilmaine Clothes Ltd, 1964-76 – D4261/K/1/1-13.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

KINGSLEY ROSE LTD

Clothing

(from 1953 became SUSAN SMALL (OVERSEAS) LTD

Minute book of Directors and Shareholders of Kingsley Rose Ltd & Susan Small (Overseas) Ltd, 1942-71 – D4256/A/27/1.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES) LTD.

LEPPER: Messrs

Cotton Spinners

Belfast

Letter, possibly to a prospective purchaser, discussing the sale of 'Lepper's Lodge Mill', a Belfast cotton spinning mill, 1870 - T1325.

2 plans of Lepper's Mill, 1842 and 1869 - D971/M1/2.

LISBURN COTTON OPERATIVES RELIEF FUND

Lisburn

Treasurer's (John Millar) account book, Jan 1863 – August 1875 – D2928/1

McAULEY & CO.

Textile Merchants

Belfast

Correspondence and agreement to dissolve partnership, 1936 - D1326/32/64.

McBRIDE & WILLIAMS

Cotton Handkerchief Manufacturers

Belfast

Briefs, etc., in a dispute concerning a trademark, 1899 - D1769/51/1.

Deed of partnership, etc., 1882-94 - D1769/51/3.

McCANN: Thomas

Apron Manufacturer

Belfast

Plans and elevations for warehouse at Adelaide Street and Clarence Street,

1902-03 - D1442/6/24.

McCRACKEN: John

Cotton Spinner

Belfast

Copy deeds, agreements, correspondence and testamentary papers, 1800-c.1850 - D1905/2/40/5.

MAGEE, Francis [?]

Ballyclare

Co. Antrim

Drapery account book, (possibly of Francis Magee, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim), giving details of the area covered by the trade from Belfast to Ahoghill and including a wide area of South Antrim. A list of townlands, mentioned in the book, and a comprehensive list of stock items held such as linen, silk, lace, blankets, gloves, shrouds umbrellas etc., are also included, 1877-79 – T2745/1.

MCINTYRE, HOGG, MARSH & CO.

Shirt manufacturers

Derry/Londonderry

Copy of typescript of thesis - A History of the Londonderry Shirt Industry - by E H Slade Esq, MA, LLB, former Director of Education of County Borough of Londonderry. 113 pages, 1959 - T3231/B/1.

Bundle of copies (43 items) used in exhibition on shirt manufacture in Londonderry, May 1977, in conjunction with Derry Community Week. Items taken from directories, catalogues, newspapers, printed biographies etc, 1977 - T3231/C/1.

Copy-book of indentures for apprenticeships commenced in McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co. (Indexed), 1862-78 - T3231/AD/1

Order Book of McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co. c.300 pages, 1877-79 - T3231/AB/1.

Wages and salaries book of employees in factories in Derry, Cardonagh, Letterkenny, 1889-1900 - T3231/AC/1.

Price lists of McIntyre, Hogg & Co (1884, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1909); Illustrated collar book, 1891 - T3231/AA/1-6.

Orders Summary Book, in 6 month periods, 1892-1946 - T3231/AB/2.

Wages books - Shirt Cutting Room, Nos. 1, 2; Shirt Machine Room; Collar Machine Room; Shirt Laundry Room; Collar Laundry Room, 1919 - T3231/AE/1-6.

Wages sheets etc, 1933-54 - T3231/AC/2-3.

MILLER, SON & TORRANCE LTD.

Collar and Cuff Manufacturers

Belfast

Copy agreements, 1908-13 - D1769/20/1.

MILLER, BOYD & REID LTD

Wholesale textile and clothing distributors

Belfast

Registers of shareholders in Miller, Boyd & Reid Ltd, listing names of shareholders, numbers of shares held and when purchased. Also included are miscellaneous documents relating to the transfer of shares, 1897-1945 - D3766/1a & 1b.

Register of Directors of the Company, 1914-1937 - D3766/2.

Volume containing various accounts including salaries, directors' fees, rent, taxes, audit fees, law expenses, personal accounts, purchase and sales, etc. Also included are balance sheets for the period (1926-44), 1917-59 - D3766/3.

Photocopies of papers relating to Samuel Coffey Watson, a Director, on the occasion of his jubilee with the Company. They comprise : an album presented to Watson containing an address to him, photographs of him and the founders of the Company, drawings of the old warehouse and Belfast's City Hall and Old Linen

Hall, and signatures of subscribers, 1925; a notice in the 'Belfast Telegraph' recording the presentation of the album, 27 January 1926; and a congratulatory letter to him from T. E. Trueman, Shanghai, China. (1925-26), D3766/4.

Minute book of Miller, Boyd & Reid Ltd. Also included is some correspondence with Messrs Atkinson & Boyd, Accountants, Arthur Street, Belfast, 1941-59 – D3766/5.

19-page manuscript history of Miller, Boyd & Reid Ltd., 1864-1964, by R J Johnstone, 1965 – D3766/6.

#### MOORE'S (DERRY) LTD.

Shift, Collar and Pyjama Manufacturers

Londonderry

Bankruptcy papers, 1923-25 - D2649/14.

#### MOYGASHEL LTD

Dungannon

Co. Tyrone

(Moygashel was formed in the 1950s, as a holding company controlling a group of wholly-owned subsidiaries, to acquire the Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd, Lisburn Factory Ltd, Ballydown Ltd, Stevenson & Son Ltd, Strelitz Ltd, Tir-Oen Ltd, Steegan Ltd and Dungannon Park Ltd. Others were added in the early 1960s. It dealt mainly in textiles, ie linen & rayon staple yarns, fabrics and clothing)

Papers of Moygashel Ltd, Dungannon, incorporating Stevenson & Son Ltd, Braidwater Spinning Co. Ltd, Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd; and their subsidiary companies. The Papers of Moygashel Ltd compose 98 minute books; 125 annual reports and accounts; 63 ledgers, cashbooks, registers and inventories; 13 share certificate receipt books; two letter books; 22 files; seven Articles of Association; five sets of maps and plans; five photographs; three fabric sample books; one visitors book; and seven miscellaneous items relating to Moygashel Ltd, incorporating Stevenson & Son Ltd, Braidwater Spinning Co, Ltd, Smyth's Weaving Co. Ltd, and their subsidiary companies, 1866-1990. Papers arising from the work of the Moygashel Food Division are not included in this guide – D4256.

Volume of minutes of the meetings of the Management Committee of Moygashel Ltd (1921-58); Minutes of meetings of Directors (30 volumes, 1938-1982); Minutes of meetings of Moygashel Policy Board (Meetings, 1-25) (2 volumes, 1943-50); File of minutes of the Moygashel Fashion Group (formerly called the Moygashel Marketing Group), 1944-1949 (1944-55); Minutes of Committee of Directors (11 volumes, 1946-51); Minute books of Dungannon Park Ltd Management Committee (4 volumes, 1947-67); Minute Book of the Economic Planning Advisory Committee (Meetings, 1-10) (1948-51); Minutes of meetings of the Central Executive Committee of Moygashel Ltd. (2 volumes, 1951); Minute book of the Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary meetings of the Shareholders of Dungannon Park Services Ltd (1961-79); Minute Book of the Fabric Management Committee of Moygashel Ltd (1968-76); Minute Book of the Garment Division Management Committee (1970-76); Minute Book of the Fabric Converting Committee of Moygashel Ltd (1972-76); Minutes of the Moygashel Textile Management Committee. Also includes minutes of the meetings of the Directors of Moygashel Ltd, Aug.-Dec.1978 (1977-78); Minute Book of the Apparel Division. Also includes trend sheets and monthly accounts (1989-1990) – 1921-1990 – D4526/A/1-14, 29.

(25 vols) Ledgers, cash books, registers, inventories, report books, private journals, stockholders, wage books: Moygashel Ltd, 1883-1972 – D4256/C/1/1-25.

Fabric sample book of Moygashel Ltd, containing details of customers, 1937-1998 – D4256/M/3.

Articles of Association of Moygashel Holdings Ltd, 1938 – D4256/J/2.

File of correspondence and reports of the Moygashel Fashion Group, 1948 – D4256/H/5.

Reports of the Directors and Accounts, Moygashel Ltd (annual), 1951-1983 – D4256/B/1/1-32.

Files of newspaper cuttings relating to Moygashel Ltd, 1950-68 – D4256/N/1-2.

Computer feasibility report for the Moygashel Group of Companies, prepared by P.A. Management Consultants Ltd (1980); Consultants Report prepared for Moygashel Ltd, by Marketing Improvements Ltd, London (1983) – D4256/R/1-2.

Untitled file of correspondence and reports relating to amongst other things: Moygashel Flax Straw Dryer, a BBC programme from Moygashel, Long Service Awards, factory leases, and accounts of research at Norfolk Flax Establishment (1933-49) – D4256/H/2.

Box of miscellaneous files relating to trademarks of Moygashel Ltd., Tir-Oen and Streltz, Edward Black Ltd., and E. Carswell & Co. Ltd – D4256/F/5.

## PETTLE, A & E LTD.

### Clothing

Minute book of the Directors of A & E Pettle Ltd (1952-79); Minute book of the Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary Meetings of the Shareholders of A & E Pettle Ltd (1953-79) – D4256/A/24/1, 2.

Amended Memorandum and New Articles of Association of A. & E. Pettle Ltd, 1960 – D4256/J/6.

Share Certificate receipt book of A. & E. Pettle Ltd, 1967-73 – D4256/D/10/1.

## POLIKOFF (IRELAND) LTD

### Clothing Manufacturers

Minute books of Polikoff (Ireland) Ltd. (3 volumes, 1937-63 – D4261/D/1-3.

Reports of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, 1958-63 – D4261/D/2/1-6.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

## RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS

### Broughshane, Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Cash books, sales books, invoice books, ledgers, wages book, stock books, day books, correspondence, etc., 1890-1947 - D1933/1-12.

Ledgers, day-book, profit and loss accounts, etc., of associated company, J. K. Wilson & Co., Donegall Street, Belfast, 1862-1902 - D1933/13.

Day books, sales books, wages books, inventories, ledgers, etc., 1822-1909, of J. & R. Archibald, Devonvale

Works, Tillicoultry, Scotland, acquired by J. K. Wilson & Co., c.1898 - D1933/14.

Sales ledgers, cash book, minutes of A. G. M., etc., 1901-34, of Ballymenagh Woollen Factory, acquired by J. K. Wilson & Co., 1904 - D1933/15.

Ledgers, cash book, sales books, stock book, etc., of Ballygarvey Spinning and Weaving Co., 1901-31 - D1933/16.

Agreements correspondence, briefs and copy deeds, 1909-11 - D1905/2/6, 264 and 279

ROSS BROS.

Wool Spinning and Tweed Manufacturers

Bloomfield, Belfast

Correspondence, accounts, etc., 1891-96 - D1326/5/1.

Briefs, etc., 1916 - D1769/51/5: D1769/52/1.

SHANNON: Richard, & Co. Ltd.

Clothiers

Belfast

Register of members and share register, share certificates and cash book, 1920-43 - D1142/C.

SHAW: Edward, & Co.

Yarn Merchants

Belfast

Correspondence, c.1853 - D1905/2/182A.

Briefs, income tax papers, draft composition deed with creditors, etc., 1878-1920s - D1769/52/1.

SILCOCK, James

Drummatticonnor

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Co. Down.

Two bundles of receipts relating to the import of various fabrics such as tweeds, serges and flannels [by James Silcock] from Scotland, for purchase by clients mainly resident in Co. Down, 1884-93 - D3616/2/5a & 5b

See also, DRUMMATTICONNOR MILLS (LINEN INDUSTRY)

SPAMOUNT WOOLLEN CO.

Castleberg, Co. Tyrone

Memorandum of association, 1889, bundles of conveyances and copy conveyances, Mortgages, etc., 1855-1900 - D1583/49/8.

SPORTS DEPOT LTD

Belfast

Articles of Association of the Sports Depot Ltd., Belfast, Oct 1919 - D4261/L/1/1.

See also ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

STRELITZ LTD

Clothing Manufacturer

Dungannon

Minute book of the Board of the Directors and Shareholders of Strelitz Ltd (1932-60); Minute book of meetings of the management committee of Strelitz Ltd. Also includes monthly financial statements (1950-51); Loose-leaf file of minutes of meetings of the management committee of Strelitz Ltd (1951-52); Index to the management committee minutes (1951-2), 1932-60 - D4256/A/25/1-4.

Sales book of Strelitz Ltd, 1951-55 - D4256/C/13/1.

Amended Memorandum and New Articles of Association of Strelitz Ltd, 1967 - D4256/J/7.

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See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

SUSAN SMALL (OVERSEAS) LTD

Clothing Manufacturers

Dungannon

Register of Members of Susan Small Ltd, 1932-54 - D4256/C/12/1.

See KINGSLEY ROSE LTD (TEXTILES)

TILLIE & ANDERSON

Shirt Manufacturer

Derry/Londonderry

Register of members of Tillie and Henderson Limited, linen merchants and shirt manufacturers, 1924-47 - T3377/3.

Minute Books of Tillie and Henderson Limited, linen merchants and shirt manufacturers (2 volumes), 1907-24 - T3377/1-2.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Mr and Mrs O'Neill and the Donemana, Co. Tyrone outstation of the Tillie & Henderson Foyle Factory based in Derry. As the shirt-making industry expanded, it became necessary for shirt making factories to employ regional outworkers to carry out additional work from their own homes. Regional outstations were built by larger shirt making factories to collect the work completed by outworkers. Mrs O'Neill worked as a shirt agent for the Donemana outstation and organised the assignment and collection of shirts from outworkers in the area. This collection mainly consists of memoranda from Tillie & Henderson to Mrs O'Neill between 1870 and 1873 although other correspondence is also included between Mr James O'Neill and a Mr McMenamin. Also included in this collection are miscellaneous lists of stock and expenses, mostly untitled and undated, – D4758/1-26.

#### TIR-OEN LTD

Tailored Garments

Dungannon & Derriaghy & Donegall Road/Shaftesbury Square,  
Belfast

Minute book of the Directors of Tir-Oen Ltd (1942-54); Minute book of the Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings of Tir-Oen Ltd (1943-79) – D4256/A/23/1, 2.

Register of Members of Tir-Oen Ltd, 1944-70 – D4256/C/6/1.

Schedule of Plant and Machinery of Tir-Oen Ltd, 1946 – D4256/Q/1.

Share Certificate receipt book of Tir-Oen Ltd, Dungannon, 1967-73 – D4256/D/6/1.

Box of miscellaneous files relating to trademarks of Moygashel Ltd., Tir-Oen and Streltz, Edward Black Ltd., and E. Carswell & Co. Ltd – D4256/F/5.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

#### TODD BROTHERS (BELMONT) LTD

Belmont factory

Banbridge

Co. Down.

See ADAMS, G.B. (LINEN INDUSTRY)

#### TYRONE LTD

Clothing Manufacturer

Minutes of the Directors of Tyrone Ltd, 1955-1979 – D4256/A/22/1.

See also, MOYGASHEL LTD (TEXTILES)

ULIDIA CLOTHING CO. LTD.

Belfast

Register of Directors and Managers of Ulidia Clothing Co. Ltd., Belfast, 1902-1918 – D4261/H/1/1.

Copy and draft agreements, application for shares, correspondence, copy minutes of meetings, balance sheet and profit and loss account, etc., 1901-06 – D971/39/1/1.

See also, ALBION CLOTHING CO. LTD (TEXTILES)

ULSTER WOOLLEN CO. LTD.

Crumlin, Co. Antrim

Certificate relating to 'The Companies Acts, 1862-1866', Form E relating to a Summary of Capital and Shares for the Ulster Woollen Co. Limited of Crumlin, Co Antrim – D4470/2/1.

42 vols.: in and out-letter books, sales journals and ledgers, 1887-1948; includes correspondence concerning English and Irish orders, installation of machinery, etc., 1913-35 – D.1941.

Bundle of Accounting Balance Sheets, Ulster Woollen Co. Ltd, for the following years: 1890, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1923 – 1890-1923 – D4470/1/1.

Correspondence from Alexander Caruth & Son Solicitors of Dublin and Ballymena, relating to the costs associated with conveyancing and fee farm rent in association with the Glenoak property at Crumlin, purchased from Lt. Col. H. A. Pakenham and his Trustees by the Ulster Woollen Co. Ltd in 1919 (1919) – D4470/32/2.

Correspondence from Arthur J Hill, Vellacott & Bailey Chartered Accountants, in relation to the Computation of Liability to Excess Profits Duty for the period ending 31 March 1920, together with Income Tax Schedules for 1920-1921 (1921) – D4470/2/3.

c.200 vols., etc.: invoices, 1906-64, order book, 1932-64, railway accounts, time books, commission account book, wages books, etc., – D2423.

Liquidation papers, c.1931 – D1978/3.

Two sets of accounts, bound by Wilson, Hennessey & Crawford Chartered Accountants of Belfast, for the periods February 1931 – January 1932, and February 1932 – April 1932, during the period of the Company's Liquidation – D4470/1/2.

Correspondence from J. O. Wilson (Liquidator) of Wilson, Hennessey & Crawford Chartered Accountants, in relation to the Summary of Realisations for the period 4 February 1931 – 15 October 1932 (the total period of liquidation of the Ulster Woollen Co. Ltd), 1932 – D4470/2/4.

An undated statement of descriptive particulars relating to the auctioning off of property formerly belonging to John Dinsmore & Sons Ltd, 1930-40 – D4470/2/5.

WATSON, MALCOLMSON & CO.

Blouse Manufacturers

Belfast

5 vols. of accounts, etc., 1894-1937 – D837.

WEBB: William

Sewed Muslin Manufacturer Belfast

See OLD BLEACH LINEN CO. LTD (LINEN INDUSTRY)

WELCH: Margetson, & Co.

Shirt Manufacturers

Londonderry

Briefs, 1914, in an action under the Truck Act - D1583/23.

WILKINSON & TURTLE

Linen collar & Cuff manufacturers

Marcus Ward Street & Alfred Street

Belfast

Front elevations (in colour), of proposed warehouse, 1 Alfred Street, for Messrs Wilkinson & Turtle, also rear and side sections - J. C. Marsh, Architect, 103 Donegall Street, Belfast (1877); Additionally: floor plans - sketched alterations - gateway and window elevations - details of warehouse interior - plans of porch and door - cornice & entablature details - flue, gutter, drainpipe details - iron columns design - plan of building on tracing paper; Specifications and estimates of cost of work; Bill of extra and omitted works (March 1879) - Structure of foundations of gateway - Floor plan, 1877-78 - D3082/B/1-22.

Printed weaver's ticket issued by William John Turtle, (c.1900 - D3368/1.

WILSON: J. K., & Co. Ltd.

Wholesale Woollen Merchants and Drapers

See RACEVIEW WOOLLEN MILLS (TEXTILES)

WORKMAN: R. & J.

Muslin and Sewed Work Manufacturers

Belfast

3 vols. of ledgers, c.1820-40, detailing sales in Jamaica, Haiti, Quebec, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Pernambuco, South America. The ledgers also include cargo and stock in 1873 and a list of shipments in money, 1825-45 - MIC/42.

WYLIE: Miss

Maker of Hand-embroidered Tablecloths, Pillow Cases, etc.

Bellaghy, Co. Londonderry

Parcel post receipt book, 1936-41, showing customers throughout the British Isles - D2561.

YOUNG: Samuel & William  
Woollen Manufacturers  
Belfast

Partnership agreement, c.1870 - D1905/2/4.

YOUNG & ANDERSON  
Wholesale Woollen Drapers  
Belfast

Original draft by W Anderson of the history of the firm of Young & Anderson published in Industries of Ireland in 1891 - D3641/G/2.

5 vols, including Stock book for 'hosiery and fancy' department (Jan-Feb 1885); Day book recording sales from the Print Department (Nov 1886-Feb 1887); Incomplete notebook recording sales of hats (1886); 2 Journals recording sales from the Hats and Caps Department, 1913-51 - D3641/D & E.

Two lists giving names and addresses of drapery businesses in Belfast, giving comments on the quality of the shops, c.1895 - D3641/F/1.

List giving names of possible drapery retailers in various towns in Cos. Down, Armagh, Louth, Fermanagh, Cavan, Monaghan, and Tyrone. The population of the towns is also noted. The list was apparently used by travelling representatives of Young & Anderson, c.1895 - D3641/F/2.

Abstract of accounts for 'woollens, greys, haberdashery, stuffs, prints, fancies, ready-mades, hosiery', and summaries of sales, insurance, salaries, expenses, hats and caps, 1883-1918, 1811-1920, 1889-1912 - D3641/C/1-3.

Prospectus for Young & Anderson Ltd, wholesale woollen and general warehousemen, Belfast, 23rd May 1907 - D3641/A/1.

Application from W G Wilson, Glasgow, to be a representative with Young & Anderson, 29th March 1929 - D3641/H/1.

c.30 sets of Directors' accounts and reports, 1931-1961 - D3641/B/1

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