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Reference Code: IE 2135 P34

Title: The Limerick County Club Collection

Dates of Creation: 1827-1830, 1940

Level of Description: Fonds

Extent and Medium: 2 items

CONTEXT

Name of Creator(s): Limerick County Club.

Administrative/ Biographical History: Limerick County Club was formed on 27 March 1813 as a gentlemen's social club for the benefit of the landed gentry, military officers, bankers, lawyers and other high-ranking professionals of Limerick city and county. The club premises were located in a town house on George's Street (now O'Connell Street) and provided dining facilities, sleeping accommodation and spacious drawing rooms for meetings and social interaction. The building remained in use by the club until 1897, when it was leased to the Augustinian order, whose church adjoined the club house.

Archival History: Unknown.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Purchased by the University of Limerick from Mealy's Rare Book Sale on 14 December 2010.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: Bound volume of names of club members and a related note.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information: All records have been retained.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

System of Arrangement: Items have been arranged chronologically by date.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access: Unrestricted access to all items.

Conditions Governing Reproduction: Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

Language/ Scripts of Material: English.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: Bound volume in fragile condition and paper document in good condition.

Finding Aids: A copy of the descriptive catalogue is available online.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related Units of Description: Copies of the rules of the Limerick County Club from 1896 and from 1909, both incorporating a list of members, are available in the Special Collections and Archives Department (Leonard Collection B/3646 and B/3647, respectively).

DESCRIPTION CONTROL

Archivist's Note: Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba.

Rules or Conventions: This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000; *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*, 2009; *National Council on Archives: Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names*, 1997; and *EAP Guidance on Data Protection for Archive Services*, 2018.

Date of Description: November 2023.

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- 1 6 August 1827-8 December 1830
Small hardback notebook in full calf binding, with tooled gilt morocco leather label on front cover embossed 'Members of the Limerick Club' in gold on the front cover. The book contains a list of some 700 names of club members, grouped in rough alphabetical order by surname initial. An alphabetical index at the beginning of the book gives the page numbers on which corresponding names can be found. Information relating to each member is limited to their surname and first name, except for military officers whose rank and regiment are included, usually at the expense of their first name. Many of the names have been crossed out, presumably indicating members who had died or left the club. Some of these have been crossed out with such a heavy hand as to render them illegible. *This item is fragile with damaged binding requiring conservation treatment. A book cushion is required to consult the item.*

111 pp.

- 2 24 February 1940
Sheet of writing paper embossed with the address and phone number of Limerick County Club, containing a list of administrative documents relating to the club, compiled by its long-time secretary Gerald E. Farmer. The list includes minute books, ballot books and a book list of members, presumably a reference to P34/1.

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