

Collection of typescripts in a folder marked "Complete file: Belfast Creative Writing Group 1963-6". A note on the folder states "Gift of Mr. Hobsbaum, creator of C.W.G.).

Philip Hobsbaum (1932-2005) was a lecturer in the Faculty of Arts at Queen's University Belfast from 1962 to 1966. During that period he established the Belfast Creative Writing Group, or "The Group". Members included James Simmons, Stewart Parker, Bernard McClaverty, Michael Longley and Seamus Heaney.

The folder contains 67 discrete items, all but one are typescripts by single authors.

[?] *When Rebecca Comes*

Play

Typescript, 8pp.

Undated

Ashton, Victor [8 poems]

Beyond the pale (a Syrian tribune speaking)

Invoking the muses

Down to basics (from the Ivan Turgenev (sic) novel, 'Smoke')

The fighting cock

Sense and sensibility

The house off the road

The outsider

Running through windy gap

Typescript, 3pp.

Undated

Bond, John *David Gallacher* [a short story]

Simmons, James *Three Poems* [*That sailor, American settler's soliloquy and Confession*]

Printed, 4pp.

Cutting from unidentified publication

Undated

Bond, John [Untitled short story ?]

Typescript 2pp.

Undated

Bond, John *Domus a nun*

Short story

Typescript, 2pp.

Undated

Bond, John *Sick visiting*

Short story

Typescript, 2pp.

Undated

Bredin, Hugh T. *The kingdom of heaven*

Short story

Typescript, 4pp.

Undated

Bredin, Hugh T. *Ordination day*

Short story

Typescript, 7pp.

Undated

Bull, Iris [6 poems]
A childhood
Circe
The visit
Baby
Death of an uncle
Hospital
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Bull, Iris [7 poems]
The fairground
The drowned man
Remnants
A literary pilgrimage
The new creation
Leah and Rachel
The old man
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Buller, Norman [8 Poems]
A professor asleep
Conscripts
The mortal cold
The ignorant desire
The aboriginal
Aubade
Passion flowers
Tchaikowski's mistress
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Brophy, Michael [7 poems]
Morning paper
Home from the holidays
Grey ashes
The virgin
Motive for murder
The last bus
This is your life
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Croskery, Lynette M. [3 Short stories]
The dress
The telegram
The daisy chain
Typescript, 3pp.
Dated 22/03/1966

Dugdale, Norman [7 poems]
The new men
Laertes
Reasons of state
Frontier incident
To Venus
Dublin
The disposition of the weather
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Foster, Rodney [Untitled]
Poem
Typescript, 4pp.
Undated

Gallagher, Maurice *The ship: a once act play*
Typescript, 13pp.
Undated

Gallagher, Maurice *Tragrainey*
Short story
Typescript, 2pp
Undated

Gallagher, Maurice [Untitled short story]
Typescript, 4pp.
Dates August/September 1965

Gallagher, Maurice [Untitled short story]
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Harvey, W.J. [7 poems] *The poem in October Reading*
Drayton in October Hart
Crane
Sea-side song
Leni Riefenstahl's Olympiad: 1936
The sorcerer's apprentice
Arriving at Larne: seasick
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [7 poems]
Digging
Death of a naturalist Storm on the island Soliloquy for an old resident Writer and teacher
Young bachelor
Scaffolding
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [7 poems]
Taking stock: 5/4/64
Twice shy
The early purges
In Glenelly valley
Ex-champ
The evangelist
Men's confessions
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [6 poems]
Docker
An advancement of learning
Fisher
Amputation
National trust
A Cistercian speaks
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [7 poems]
Oh brave new bull...
Mid-term break
A pillar of the community
McKenna's Saturday night
Turkeys observed
The indomitable Irishry
Obituary
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [7 poems]
The diviner
Gravities
Ancestral photograph
For the commander of "The Eliza"
Personal helicon (For Michael Longley)
Girls bathing, Galway 1965
The salmon fisher to the salmon

Heaney, Seamus [7 poems]
Boy driving his father to confession
To a wine jar
On Hogarth's engraving "Pit ticket for the royal sport"
Synge on Aran
Blackberry-picking
Saint Francis and the birds
At a potato digging
Typescripts, 3pp.
Undated

Heaney, Seamus [8 poems]
Elegy for an unborn child
Triptych for the Easter battlers
Homage to Pieter Breughel
Persephone
Rookery
Requiem for the Irish Rebels (Wexford, 1798)
The peninsula
Orange drums, Tyrone 1966
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Hobsbaum, Philip *In Retreat*
Poem
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Hobsbaum, Philip *K. 1*
Poem
Typescript, 5pp.
Undated

Hobsbaum, Philip *Study in a minor key*
Poem
Typescript, 6pp.
Undated

Hobsbaum, Philip [7 poems]
Dead end
Derry city
The riding-mistress
A false martyr
Undergraduate party
Stout person's meditation on sex
Cock of the walk
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Johnston, J. K. [6 poems]
The park
On being pushed over the edge of a cliff
The eyes
Songs of a drunken street
Prostitutes
Violent progression
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Longley, Michael [7 poems]
Dr. Johnson on the Hebrides
Leaving Inishmore
Camouflage
Persephone
To Derek Mahon
A working holiday (For Colin Middleton)
Words for jazz perhaps (For Solly Lipsitz)
Typescript, 2pp. (2 copies)
Undated

Longley, Michael [6 poems]
No continuing city
A silent adultery
The journey
To Edna
Her mime for the lame seagull
The Hebrides (For Eavan Boland)
Typescript, 3pp.
Dated 22/11/1964

Longley, Michael [7 poems]
In memoriam
Christopher at birth
Freeze-up
Saint Francis to the birds (with apologies to S. Heaney Esq.)
Elegy for Fats Waller
Epithalamion
En route
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Longley, Michael [6 poems]
Circe
The ornithological section
Orpheus
A personal statement
The housewife's testament
Christopher at birth
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

MacLaverty, Bernard *Jim Scroggy*
Short story
Typescript, 4pp.
Undated

MacLaverty, Bernard *The choice*
Short story
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

MacLaverty, Bernard *Wiglaf the viking*
Short story
Typescript, 4pp.
Undated

Bernard McClaverty (sic), *The interview*
Play
Typescript, 8pp.
Undated

McEldowney, Eugene *A voice among the many. Chapter 1*
Book chapter
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

McEldowney, Eugene *The old man and the young*
Short story
Typescript, pp.

Undated

Mitchell, Michael [7 poems]
The morning went bang
Mr. Celebrity
Notes on mechanical Christmas cards
Prometheus
Fisherwoman
The cold equations
I do no love thee Dr. Snell
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Pakenham, John [7 poems]
Ecstatic love poem
I remember you said
January '63
Can you remember?
Two ways of living
A warm day June 63
Thoughts on a 25th birthday
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Parker, Stewart [5 poems]
Paddy dies
Valediction for Hammy from Hangoveria
Inside a home for the old
The broken lives
Coming out
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Parker, Stewart *The casualty meditates upon his journey*
Poem
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Parker, Stewart [6 untitled prose pieces?]
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Parker, Stewart [5 untitled poems]
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Robson, Bryan [6 poems]
The great aunts
Confession out of term
[Untitled]
Shakespear (sic) in drag
A fever in summer
Mr. S. Beckett at Campbell College
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Robson, Bryan [6 poems]
Keats
[Untitled]
Homage à Samuel Beckett
Talking of dragons
Four poems from a Durham childhood
On Slea Head
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Scott, Brian [4 poems]
[Untitled]
Last night I wrote a poem of love
Because I have pact with the maker
Miracle
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Scott, Brian [5 poems]
[Untitled] University
tulips After a
disturbance
Fragments
Blind man
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Simmons, James [6 poems]
Sonnets for the class of 58
One man – tow voices
On gardens
At Cordelia's grave (France speaks)
Singing at a coffee party
Soliloquy for a ghost (Leeds. Saturday afternoon. October)
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Simmons, James [6 poems]
Drinker's blues
Fahan Strand
Old lady's song
Ramble away
The young airforce man
The Ulster soldier boy
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Smyth, Paul [Untitled]
Short story
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Smyth, Paul [Untitled]
Short story
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Smyth, Paul [Untitled]
Short story
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Stronge, Marilyn [6 poems]
To and fro
Night falls
Green-grey to the ocean
The sea
Hour of light and dark
Night falling
Typescript, 1p
Undated

Sullivan, Ronald [Prose pieces ?]
Notes on 'Reflections
Image One
Typescript, 3pp
Undated

Sullivan, Ronald [7 untitled poems and *Extracts from a diary*]
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Terry, Arthur [5 poems/translations?]
A small war (from the Catalan of Gabriel Ferrater)
The appointment (from the Catalan of Pete Quart)
The sisters (from the Catalan of Salvador Espriu)
Told after Brueghel (from the Catalan of Salvador Espriu)
Caesar (from the Spanish of Luis Cernuda)
Typescript, 3pp.
Undated

Terry, Arthur *By natural piety (from the Catalan of Gabriel Ferrater)*
Poem/translation [?]
Typescript, 1p.
Undated

Terry, Arthur [3 poems/translations]
Beginnings (from the Catalan of Gabriel Ferrater)
[Untitled] (from the Catalan of Miquel Bauçà)
Time was (from the Catalan of Gabriel Ferrater)
My skeleton (from the Catalan of Pere Quart)
Typescript, 2pp.
Undated

Watton, Joan [7 poems]
Betrayal
Glennyre Children's Home
An old man in the fish shop
Worm
Nightmare
A lone, middle-aged, unmarried woman relates
Boyhood memory
Typescripts, 2pp.
Undated

Watton, Joan [7 poems]

Aunt Alice

Spinster

The hangover

Detachment

Maggie

Letters from the island

Wakening

Typescripts, 2pp.

Undated

Watton, Joan [6 poems]

Requim (sic) of a war-baby

A fly's Belsen

Without preliminaries

The industrials

Ian

Camp memories

Typescripts, 2pp.

Undated