

Core Map Collection 3: Maps of the Escheated Counties of Ireland

About the collection:

The Maps of the Escheated Counties of Ireland is a collection of 31 facsimiles of ancient maps of Ireland. They were copied at the Ordnance Survey Office in Southampton and published by Colonel Sir Henry James, R.E., in 1861. 28 of these maps are the result of a survey directed by Sir Josias Bodley in 1609. The 3 maps entitled *A Generale Description of Vlster, Tyrone &c.*, and *Tyrconnell &c.* are earlier and have been attributed to cartographer Richard Barthelet.

The maps held in this collection are black and white and are certified facsimiles unless otherwise indicated. 5 of the maps are photographic reproductions. These are *Tyrone &c.* ([1.2](#) below), *Tyrconnell &c.* ([1.3](#) below), *Part of the Barony of Donganon* ([3.2](#) below), *Parte of ye Baronie of Loghinisholin* ([3.3](#) below), and *Parte of ye Baronie of Loghinisholin* ([3.4](#) below). These reproductions were copied and donated by Dr. A.J. Hughes on 13th November 1990.

The maps have been measured in centimetres (height x width) using the neatline. Scales are provided in Richard Barthelet's Maps of Ulster ([1](#) below) and have been noted. No scales have been provided for the other 28 maps, though have been suggested to be slightly more than one inch to a statute mile.¹ The listing below uses the original map titles and dates.

These maps are also printed in a single bound volume which is available for consultation in the Special Collections & Archives Reading Room. Please see our [catalogue](#) for bibliographical details. This item contains coloured versions of the 31 below listed maps with the exception of The *Baronie of Omey* ([3.7](#) below), which is missing from the volume. There is an additional map at the end of the volume which is a black and white version of John Thomas' map of the Siege of Enniskillen Castle in February, 1592.

Maps of the Escheated Counties of Ireland Outline

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¹ Andrews, J.H., 'The Maps of the Escheated Counties of Ulster, 1609-10', *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Archaeology, Culture, History, Literature*, 74 (1974), pp. 133-170, 135.

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Richard Barthelet's Maps of Ulster

- 1.1 c. 1602-1603 *A Generale Description of Vlster*. Scale: 3 ½ inches to 20 Irish miles; 3 ½ inches to 25 English miles. Scales given in Latin. Dimensions: 41.2 x 54.3 cm.
- 1.2 c. 1602-1603 *Tyrone &c*. Photographic reproduction. Scale: 4 ½ inches to 12 Irish miles. Scale given in Latin. Dimensions: 39.2 x 50.6 cm.
- 1.3 c. 1602-1603 *Tyrconnell &c*. Photographic reproduction. Scale: 1 inch to 3 Irish miles; 6 ½ inches to 8 leagues. Dimensions: 39.4 x 51.5 cm.

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Fermanagh

- 2.1 c. 1609-1610 *Halfe ye Baronie of Knockninnie*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.9 x 64.3 cm.
- 2.2 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of the Baronie of Knockninnie*. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.2 x 52.4 cm.
- 2.3 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Clancally*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.5 x 55.5 cm.
- 2.4 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Clinawley*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40 x 55.5 cm.
- 2.5 c. 1609-1610 *The Barony of Maghery Steffanah, with ye two Halfe Bar: of Coole & Tircannada*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39 x 53.3 cm.
- 2.6 c. 1609-1610 *The Barony of Mahhery Boy*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.5 x 54.5 cm.
- 2.7 c. 1609-1610 *The Halfe Baronies of Lurgh and Cole Mackernan*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40 x 54.6 cm.

3

Tyrone and Part of Derry

- 3.1 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of ye Baronie of Donganon*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40 x 53.9 cm.
- 3.2 c. 1609-1610 *Part of the Barony of Donganon*. Photographic reproduction. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.8 x 53.4 cm.
- 3.3 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of ye Baronie of Loghinisholin*. Photographic reproduction. No scale given. Dimensions: 37.9 x 52.5 cm.
- 3.4 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of ye Baronie of Loghinisholin*. Photographic reproduction. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.6 x 52.6 cm.
- 3.5 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of the Baronie of Strabane*. No scale given. Dimensions: 30.1 x 54.3 cm.
- 3.6 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of ye Baronie of Strabane*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40.2 x 54.4 cm.
- 3.7 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of the Omey*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40.7 x 79 cm.
- 3.8 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Clogher*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40.4 x 54 cm.

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Cavan

- 4.1 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Loghtie*. No scale given. Dimensions: 41.2 x 54 cm.
- 4.2 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Tollagh Garvie*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.9 x 53.6 cm.
- 4.3 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Clanchy*. No scale given. Dimensions: 41.2 x 54.4 cm.
- 4.4 c. 1609-1610 *The Barony of Castle Rahin*. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.9 x 53.6 cm.

- 4.5 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Clonmahowne*. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.9 x 53.6 cm.
- 4.6 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Tollachconco*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.4 x 53.9 cm.
- 4.7 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Tollagh Aghe*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.5 x 53.4 cm.

5 Armagh and Part of Louth

- 5.1 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Orier*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.4 x 54.4 cm.
- 5.2 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Fues*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.5 x 53.7 cm.
- 5.3 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of the Barony of Oneilan*. No scale given. Dimensions: 40 x 54.1 cm.
- 5.4 c. 1609-1610 *Parte of the Barony of Oneilan*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.2 x 54 cm.
- 5.5 c. 1609-1610 *The Barony of Ardmagh*. No scale given. Dimensions: 39.3 x 54.4 cm.
- 5.6 c. 1609-1610 *The Baronie of Toghrany*. No scale given. Dimensions: 38.6 x 53 cm.

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² This article contains detailed information on the origin of these maps. Special Collections holds a copy of this item. See our [catalogue](#) for more information.

³ This article provides further details on these maps. It is available for consultation in Special Collections & Archives. See our [catalogue](#) for further details.

⁴ This volume verifies that the initial three maps are by Richard Barthelet. Special Collections holds 2 copies of this item. See our [catalogue](#) for further information.