

MS40 Green Manuscripts

About the collection:

MS40 consists of a small collection of articles, talks, and papers written and delivered by economic historian Professor Edward Rodney Richey Green (1920-1981). Professor E.R.R. Green was a Senior Lecturer in History at Manchester University from 1954-1970 and held the post of Director of the Institute of Irish Studies at Queen's University Belfast from 1970-1981. Pamphlets and re-printed articles published by Green form the bulk of this collection, alongside typescripts of other unpublished material. Of particular note are a series of papers delivered by Green and others at a public lecture series on 'Ulstermen in American Business', organised by the Ulster-Scot Historical Foundation in [1972?]. Also included are typescripts of radio lectures and talks by Green during the 1960s and 1970s, many as part of the Thomas Davis Lectures series broadcast by RTE (Radio Telefis Éireann). Correspondence between RTE and Green detailing the conditions of some of the broadcasts is also contained.



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- MS40/1** **The Cotton Hand-Loom Weavers in the North-East of Ireland**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'The Cotton Hand-Loom Weavers in the North-East of Ireland' from *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, VII, 1944, 30-41 pp. Also attached on either side is the closing page to an article named 'Belfast', 29p, along with the opening page to 'The Scottish cart in Ireland and its Contemporaries, circa 1800' by Ivor Herring, 42p. Stapled pages, 185mm x 247mm.
- MS40/2** **A catalogue of the Estate Maps, etc., in the Downshire Office, Hillsborough, Co. Down**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'A catalogue of the Estate Maps' from *Ulster Journal of Archaeology* (Third Series) Volume 12, 1949, 1-25 pp. Contains a number of images of maps at end of article; including East Florida, the town of Hillsborough (1803), Blessington Demense (1804), Edenderry Market House, Hillsborough Market House, and Kilwarlin (1640). The opening page to an article by O.Davies, 'Excavations at the horned cairn of Ballymarlagh, Co. Antrim' is attached to the overleaf of the last page. Beige pamphlet. 247mm x 185mm
- MS40/3** **The Scots-Irish and the coming of the revolution in North Carolina**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'The Scots-Irish and the coming of the revolution in North Carolina' from *Irish Historical Studies*, Vol. vii, No. 26 (September, 1950), 77-86 pp. Green cover. Thin pamphlet, 245mm x 155mm.
- MS40/4** **Irish Linen Halls**
Pamphlet by Green, E.R.R., 'Irish Linen Halls' (Belfast: H.R. Carter Publications Ltd., 1951), 1-8 pp. Thin pamphlet on the history and building of Linen Halls throughout Ireland. Contains text and images on Linen Halls in Dublin, Banbridge, Belfast, Armagh, and Newry. Thin pamphlet, 249mm x 188mm.
- MS40/5** **Economic History**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'Economic History' from *Belfast In Its Regional Setting: a scientific survey* (Belfast: British Association, 1952), 119-126 pp. The article looks at the economic history of Northern Ireland and Ulster from the 17th century onwards. Loose pages stapled together, 24mm x 17mm.
- MS40/6** **Industrial Archaeology**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'Industrial Archaeology' from *Antiquity*, Volume XXXIV, 1960, 43-50 pp. Thin pamphlet, 248mm x 184mm. Article published by Green while a lecturer at Manchester University. Summarises the work of a one-day conference (12 December 1959) held on the subject and following the formation of a Research Committee on Industrial Archaeology by the Council for British Archaeology. Green also writes on the 'potential and necessary developments in this new field of archaeology'.

- MS40/7** **On Open Town-Fields**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'On open-town fields' from *The Agricultural History Review*, Volume IX, Part II (1961), 84-88 pp. Green/black cover. Green discusses the work of agriculturalist Charles Varley, or Varlo (c. 1725-1795) and includes an extract of his work. Varley began life as a farm labourer in England and Scotland, before moving to Ireland in 1748 to work 'first as a steward to the bishop of Elphin and then as an instructor in flax-growing for the Linen Board'. Thin pamphlet, 248mm x 187mm.
- MS40/8** **Patron and Architect: An example of relations in the late 18th Century**
Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R. and E.M. Jope, 'Patron and Architect: an example of relations in the late 18th Century' from the *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, Vol. 25-25 (1961-2), 145-151 pp. Stapled pages, 245mm x 185mm. This article analyses a 'selection of letters between the second Marquis of Downshire and his overseers or agents, and the architect who provided his designs, Robert Furze Brettingham' that 'illustrate the interplay between the architect's conception and that of his patron among the Irish nobility of the late 18th century'. Contains photos and designs of Lord Downshire's House. Also attached is an article by D.M. Waterman, 'The Building of Ballykilbeg House, Co. Down, 1790-2', 152-155 pp. Also 'Reviews and notices of publications', 155-156 pp.
- MS40/9** **"The Archaeologist" - "Industrial Archaeology"**
Transcript of radio discussion on Industrial Archaeology between E.R.R. Green, Kenneth Hudson and Charles Thomas. Introduced by John Irving. Broadcast by Network Three [RTE?] on Monday, 9th September 1963, 7.00-7.30 p.m. Four double sided pages stapled together in a brown folder. Page numbering out of sync – running 1-2 pp., 5-6 pp., 3-4 pp., 7-8 pp.
- MS40/10** **The Scotch-Irish and Ulster**
E. Montgomery, 'The Scotch-Irish in Ulster' (Belfast: Ulster-Scot Historical Society, 1965). Traces the history of the Scotch-Irish in Ulster and covers other wider areas, including the influence of the Scotch-Irish in America and US Presidents of Scotch-Irish origin. Mixture of text and images. Pamphlet, 204mm x 128mm.
- MS40/11** **Charles James Kickham and John O'Leary**
Typescript of 'Thomas Davis Lecture: No. 6. Kickham and O'Leary' by Green, E.R.R. Broadcast by RTE on 3rd December 1967, 9.30-10.00 p.m. The lecture covers the lives of Charles J. Kickham (1828-1882) and John O'Leary (1830-1907), both prominent Irish literary figures involved in the Fenian movement throughout the 19th century. Also included is a letter sent from RTE to E.R.R. Green detailing the conditions of the broadcast. Blue and white, loose pages, 1-15 pp. All held in a brown folder labelled 'Charles J. Kickham and John O'Leary, 351mm x 242mm.
- MS40/12** **The Beginnings of Fenianism**
Typescript of 'Thomas Davis Lecture: No. 1. The beginnings of Fenianism' by Green, E.R.R. Broadcast by RTE on 29th October 1967, 9.30-10.00p.m. The lecture discusses the origins and rise of

Fenianism throughout the 19th century. Also included is a letter sent from RTE to E.R.R. Green detailing the conditions of the broadcast. Pink and white pages, stapled together, 1-15 pp. All held in a brown folder labelled 'The beginnings of Fenianism', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/13 **Ulster Emigrant's Letters**

Reprint of an article by Green, E.R.R., 'Ulster Emigrant Letters' from *Essays in Scotch-Irish history* (London; New York: Routledge & K. Paul: Humanities Press, 1969). Analyses letters sent by Ulster emigrants abroad, highlighting their historical significance and identifying themes and particular areas of research they could be of benefit to. Two identical copies included. Pamphlet, 215mm x 142mm.

MS40/14 **The Fenians Abroad**

Typescript of 'Thomas Davis Lecture: No. 8. The Fenians Abroad' by Green, E.R.R. Broadcast by RTE on 6th December 1970, 10.40-11.10 p.m. This lecture discusses the Fenian societies abroad, with particular emphasis on the United States. Also included is a letter sent from RTE to E.R.R. Green detailing the conditions of the broadcast. Stapled pages, 1-11 pp., printed on the reverse side of notes relating to the Ulster Scot Historical Society and the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. All held in brown folder labelled 'The Fenians Abroad', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/15 **Emigration - The Irish Experience**

Typescript of an introductory note by the Consulting Editor of the Thomas Davis Lectures. Broadcast by RTE, September – October 1972. Includes a short summary on the content of lectures 2 to 17 in the series. Attached is an accompanying letter from Michael Littleton, Asst. Head of Features & Current Affairs in R.T.E, to E.R.R. Green dated 30 November 1971. Total of seven loose pages held together by paper clip. All held in brown folder labelled 'Emigration – The Irish Experience', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/16 **The South**

Typescript of an article, 'The South', submitted to Orbis Publishing in 1972 by Green, E.R.R, 1-16 pp. Also attached is a letter addressed to Green dated 31st May 1972, two months before it was submitted. The letter is from the Editor at Orbis Publishing inviting Green to submit an article for inclusion in 'a multi-volume illustrated history of the American peoples'. Also included is a note sent to Horton from Green upon submission of the article, dated 26th July 1972. All held in brown folder labelled 'The South', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/17 **Typescripts of a series of public lectures on 'Ulstermen in American Business' from the Ulster-Scot Historical Foundation, 1972[?]**

1. Schedule of the three day lecture series with list of contributors and introduction attached.
2. 'W.Alexander Brown: A Comparative Evaluation' delivered by Professor Ralph Hildy, Thursday 16th September, 8 p.m.
3. 'Andrew McNally of Rand, McNally and Company' delivered by Harold F. Williamson, Friday 17th September, 4 p.m.

4. 'Harry Ferguson and Henry Ford' delivered by John B. Rae, Friday 17th September, 8 p.m.
5. 'Thomas Barbour: Thread Spinner' delivered by E.R.R. Green, Saturday 18th September, 10 a.m.

MS40/18 **The Scotch-Irish in the American Revolution**

Typescript of paper by E.R.R. Green, 'The Scotch-Irish in the American Revolution', 1-21 pp.

Delivered on Wednesday 3rd March 1976. Introduction states that it was part of a series of lectures in connection with the bicentennial of the American Revolution. All held in brown folder labelled 'The Scotch-Irish in the American Revolution', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/19 **Industrial Decline in the 19th Century**

Typescript of paper by Green, E.R.R. on 'Industrial Decline in the Nineteenth Century' (n.d.), 1-10 pp.

This paper analyses Irish industry throughout the 19th Century with emphasis on the impact of the Act of Union, 1800. Contains two typescripts of the paper that are both heavily annotated. Draft copies of pages 7, 9, and 10 are also included. Many pages are printed on the reverse of typescripts of a paper on 'Twentieth-Century Agriculture'. All held in brown folder labelled 'Industrial Decline in the 19th Century', 351mm x 242mm.

MS40/20 **Riddles from South Antrim**

Reprinted article by Green, E.R.R., 'Riddles from South Antrim' from unknown publication (n.d.), 178-182 pp. A selection of riddles collected by Green in Magheragall, County Antrim, during the winter of 1941. Light blue, untitled pamphlet, 216mm x 140mm.

MS40/21 **Note sent to E.R.R. Green in 1972**

A loose letter sent on 3rd November 1972 to Green at Queen's University Belfast. Relating to an 'Article on MacNeill', the short note refers to the authors to be credited for the article concerned, L.D.G. Collen and R.J.H. Corbett. The sender is unknown, but it was presumably sent by L.D.G. Collen. It is stamped with an address of Garrivhan, Stepside, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.