

Cork City and County Archives

Fonds Level Description

Identity Statement

Reference Code: IE CCCA/SM625

Title: Thomas P. Waters Papers

Dates: 1914-1920 (1957)

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 4 items

Context

Creator(s):

Waters, Thomas P. (IRA)

Archival History

Donated to the Archives in 2002.

Administrative & Biographical History

Cobh man, active member of Irish Volunteers from 1914, and later in the IRA in Counties Cork and Tipperary and in the North of Ireland.

Content & Structure

Scope & Content

Copies of original papers of Thomas P. Waters.

SM625/1 Copy of Statement by Thomas P. Waters, Cobh, Co. Cork dated 20 March 1957 (17pp) detailing his activities in the period 1914 - 1921 as a member of the Irish Volunteers and later the IRA in Bantry and in the North of Ireland and in Co. Tipperary. Mentions attending G.A.A. meeting in 1914 attended by Sean O'Sullivan, Adjutant of Cork City Battalion, Irish Volunteers. Describes political situation in Bantry following the outbreak of World War One. Activities in Easter 1916. Travel to Belfast, procurement of arms, ambushes and attacks on R.I.C. barracks, Tipperary 'Flying Column' members.

SM625/2 Photograph, Cork Examiner, of Mr. Thomas Waters at ceremony at Beal na mBláth (1966) also shows other old IRA men.

SM625/3 Photocopy (2pp, very poor quality) from newspaper containing an article on address by Bishop of Cork Dr. Colohan, at Haulbowline Dockyard [1939].

SM625/4 Copy of 'An Irishman's Diary' (Irish Times newspaper), 3 Sep 2001 (1p) by Eugene McEldowney concerning pogroms against Catholics in Belfast and Northern Ireland during the War of Independence in 1920-1922.

Arrangement

n/a

Conditions of Access & Use

Access: Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket.

Language: English, Irish

Finding Aids: Fonds level description

Allied Materials:

Related Material

CCCA:

PR6 Seamus Fitzgerald Papers

Archivists Note:

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