

Rampark House Photographs, [1860s], 1900s – 1960s

Repository Code:	IE LHA
Collection Reference Code:	PP00205/
Title:	Rampark House Photographs
Dates:	[1860s], 1900s – 1960s, mainly 1920s – 1930s
Level of Description:	Fonds
Extent:	4 archival folders containing 96 items
Name of Creator(s):	McArdle Family
Admin/Biographical History:	The McArdle Family resided at Rampark House in Lordship. Joseph Henry McArdle (1869-1940), son of Henry McArdle (d1899), was a councillor, and was related to Philip McArdle, also a former councillor. Joseph's brother-in-law was Patrick Hughes (d1936), former Chairman of Dundalk Urban District Council, who married Joseph's sister Christina McArdle (born 1884).
Archival History:	The collection was deposited by private donation in Louth County Archives Service in 2006.
Scope and Content:	Collection of personal photographic prints of the McArdle family of Rampark House, Lordship. Subjects include portraits of family members, photographs of school children in uniform, and photographs of farm workers and haymaking. The majority of the photographs date to the 1920s – 1930s, with some dating to the late nineteenth century and one dating to the 1960s. All photographs are black and white or sepia toned.
Subject index:	Agriculture; Labourers; Personal and Family Papers; Photographs; 20 th Century
Appraisal and Destruction:	Retain permanently.
Accruals:	Accruals may be expected.

System of Arrangement: Items have been loosely grouped together by subject matter: PP00205/001 – 015 are portraits and postcard, mainly studio portraits; PP00205/016 – 024 are of school children and school groups; PP00205/025 – 028 are of girls with communion (and confirmation?) dresses; PP00205/029 – 030 are of a woman, taken in London; PP00205/031 – 038 are further portraits, some taken in front of houses in Rampark, Lordship and one of a group of farm workers; PP00205/039 – 040 are studio portraits of a family and of a wedding; PP00205/041 is a copy Irish Times photograph of a Fianna Fáil event; and PP00205/042 is a family photograph album with some loose photographs. They are not in chronological order.

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Conditions Governing

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Language/Script of Material: English

Physical Characteristics: Photographs; paper. Fair – good condition.

Technical Requirements: Careful handling required

Finding Aids: Descriptive list can be found on on-line catalogue available at <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Existence & Location of Originals: Louth County Archives Service

Existence & Location of Copies: Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Repository Home Page: <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

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Descriptive List

PP00205/001

Studio portrait of a man with beard, suit and bowtie. Tintype medium (also known as ferrotype or melainotype), size 6.5cm x 10cm.

[1860s – 1900s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/002

Studio portrait of a clergyman with overcoat, by H Allison & Co, Armagh, Newry and Dundalk. Code D7520 on back, size 6cm x 10cm.

[1900s – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/003

Studio portrait of a man standing by chair, with suit, by Galbraith, photographer, Dundalk, size 6cm x 10cm.

[1900s – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/004

Studio portrait of man with moustache and suit sitting on chair and woman standing with her hand on his shoulder, by Medrington, Art Photographer, 29 Bold Street, Liverpool. It has number 24108 on back, size 6cm x 10cm.

[1900s – 1910s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/005

Studio portrait of a woman (circle shape, mounted on card), head and shoulders only, by Allison & Allison, Queen's Arcade, Belfast, Armagh, Dundalk and Newry. Code on back is J6979, size 9.5cm x 9.5cm.

[1900s – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/006

Studio portrait of woman standing with a fur coat and a hat. Size 5.5cm x 10cm.

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/007

Studio portrait of a girl with dark coat and long hair. Size 5.5cm x 10cm, and number 485 on back.

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/008

Studio portrait of a woman with hat and glasses, head and shoulders only. Size 9cm x 13.5cm.

[1930s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/009

Studio portrait of a man with suit, head and shoulders only. Size 9cm x 13.5cm. Polyfoto is stamped on the back and code 9986.1548 no 11 and the date.

01 Sep 1938

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/010

Postcard photograph of two women, one with a hat, taken outside by foliage. Size 8.5cm x 13cm

[1930s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/011

Photograph taken outside of one woman standing at front and two men and an older boy behind, the males are all in suits. Size 8.5cm x 14.5cm

[1930s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/012

Photograph taken outside of two women sitting in a garden, woman at rear with a hat. Size 8.5cm x 14.5cm

[1930s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/013

Postcard studio portrait of a young woman standing mounted in card. Size 8.5cm x 13.5cm

[1930s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/014

Colour postcard with 'Sláinte na nGaedheal' (The Health of the Gaels) on the front, addressed to Father [Hughes], St Marys College, Dundalk. Writing is in the Irish language. Size is 13.5cm x 8cm.

23 Dec 1905

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/015

Postcard photograph of two men in suits, one reading from a book, other holding a hat. It is addressed to Father [Hughes], St Marys College, Dundalk. Writing is in the Irish language. Size is 13.5cm x 8.5cm.

13 Aug [1906]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/016

Photograph of group of ten schoolboys in uniform, taken in a garden. Written on the back is '4th class, St Mary's College, Dundalk'. Size 9cm x 6.5cm

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/017

Photograph of four schoolboys in uniform, taken in a garden. Written on the back is '1st and 2nd classes, St Mary's College, Dundalk'. Size 9cm x 6.5cm

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/018

Photograph of group of fourteen schoolboys in uniform with a female teacher, taken outside a school building, possibly St Marys College, Dundalk. Size 9cm x 6.5cm

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/019

Photograph of a group of schoolboys in suits taken at [Lordship] church with a man. Size 9cm x 6.5cm

[1920s – 1940s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/020

Photograph of three schoolboys in uniform taken outside with stone wall in background. Rampark School is written on the back and the names Philip McArdle, Vincent McArdle, and Seamus McArdle and HH Fanning. Size 8.5cm x 13.5cm.

22 Feb 1924

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/021

Postcard studio portrait of two schoolboys in uniform. Size is 8cm x 13cm.

[1920s – 1930s]

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1 item

PP00205/022

Photograph of six schoolboys and a seventh in background at the start of the egg and spoon race with Mrs Philip McArdle, Rampark, Dundalk written on the back and [Kevin P] McArdle, Rampark, Dundalk also written on back. Size is 16cm x 10.5cm.

[1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/023

Group photograph of schoolboys, arranged, in front of a school, possibly St Marys Dundalk, mounted on card.

[1920s – 1950s]

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1 item

PP00205/024

Group photograph of schoolgirls 'town boarders', marked C McArdle (Christina), mounted on card. 1924

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/025

Studio portrait of a girl seated, possibly in communion dress, mounted on card, by Curran, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk.

[1900s – 1930s]

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Conservation note: Contains mould

PP00205/026

Studio portrait of a girl standing in a communion or confirmation dress, mounted on card, by Grahl, New York

[1900s – 1930s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/027

Studio portrait of two younger girls standing in [communion] dresses with bouquet of flowers, mounted on card.

[1900s – 1930s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/028

Studio portrait of two girls standing in [communion] dresses and veil, mounted on card.

[1900s – 1930s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/029

Studio portrait of a woman seated, mounted on card, by Elliott & Fry, 55 Baker Street, London, with number 253C on back and an embossed crown stamp on the front of the photograph mount.

[1900s – 1930s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/030

Studio portrait of a woman seated (same woman as in previous photo), in a uniform, mounted on card, by Elliott & Fry, 55 Baker Street, London, with number 009 7a on back and an embossed crown stamp on the front of the photograph mount.

[1900s – 1930s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/031

Studio portrait of a man with a moustache standing, by H Allison & Co, Armagh, Newry and Dundalk.

Note: see [Allison Photographic Studio Records, Armagh - Irish Archives Resource](#)

[1903 – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/032

Studio portrait of an older woman seated, by H Allison & Co, Armagh, Newry, Dundalk and Warrenpoint.

[1905 – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/033

Photograph mounted on card of a woman by Stanley, 22 Westmoreland Street, Dublin. On the back is written 'Philip's mother McDermot' and the number 44824.

[1890s – 1910s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/034

Photograph mounted on card of a woman, [Philip McArdle's mother McDermot], by H Allison & Co, Armagh, Newry, Dundalk and Warrenpoint. Number on the back is D18276.

[1905 – 1915]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/035

Photograph taken in the garden of a thatched roof two storey house at Lordship with one man, two women, and a man standing further at back, mounted on card, names on back include Philip McArdle, McDermot – Philip's mother, Mary McDonald (nee McArdle, Philip's sister), man standing at back name unknown, worked in Lordship, lost in Lusitania. Size is 16cm x 11.5cm.

[1900s – 1915]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/036

Photograph of a man standing, by J Ansonio, photographer, Warrenpoint. Size is 6cm x 10.5cm.

[1900s – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/037

Photograph taken in front of a slate roof two storey house at Lordship with one man and one woman, mounted on card, by J Ansonio, photographer, Warrenpoint. Size is 14.3cm x 10.5cm.

[1900s – 1920s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/038

Posed group photograph of workers at farmyard scene with threshing machinery. Size is 15.8 x 10.5cm.

1928

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/039

Studio photograph of a family: man and woman and 3 girls and 3 boys, mounted on card. Number on back is 17,535. Size is 15.5cm x 11cm.

[1940s – 1960s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/040

Studio photograph of wedding of Phil and Nellie McDonald (nee Duffy, Omeath). Includes the best man, Seamus McArdle, Rampark, bridesmaid Leoínse Duffy, sister of bride, and Fr PJ McArdle, SM, uncle of Phil McDonald and Seamus (names on back), mounted on card, number 47,701, by Duffner Bros, Dundalk, Drogheda and Newry.

[1940s – 1960s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/041

Photograph of a crowd at an event, many wearing FF (Fianna Fáil) badges, with banner partially visible saying 'cherishing all the [g..]. Brian Lenihan, senior, is in the foreground. Taken by the Irish Times newspaper.

[1960s]

Level: item

1 item

PP00205/042

Photograph album (entitled The Kingsway photograph album) containing 51 small family photographs (4 are loose) of size 9cm x 6.5cm, 3 medium sized photographs 13cm x 8cm, and one memory card for Bernard A McGinity, MD, Dundalk who died 16 December 1915. Some photographs have captions on the back such as 'a crowd' and occasionally include a name, such as David and Meena. Some are taken at Gyles Quay (Giles Quay) and Lordship. Also included are four loose small photographs of

farm scenes where they are cutting and threshing hay in Lordship with Slieve na gCloch in the background of two.
1930s
Level: item
55 items