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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Slieveardagh

TOWN OR VILLAGE Ballingarry PARISH Ballingarry COUNTY Yfferary

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The parish of Ballingarry extends over the South eastern portion of the Slieveardagh Hills. It is bounded by, ^{in the north} Mullinshing & Doonigan in the South, Kilsenanale in the West, Gortnahoe, and Kildenny in the East. There is no scenery worth mentioning. Most of the land is bare and unproductive looking. One sees, here & there, evidence of another industry - coal mining - in the form of high chimneys stacks, now however longer standing, the coal being extracted at the Kilsenanale end of the seams.

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

Coal seams.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

None

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

Tannamoor Castle Ruins

Situation: - $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. of Ballygarry, over a very bad road. Ruins consist of a circular keep 14 ft in diameter (internal) wall 9 ft thick about 45 ft high. 3 floors. 3rd floor vaulted. Outlines of the foundations of other buildings can also be seen.

Castle was residence of an Anglo-Norman family called Tannings, sub-branch of the Butlers. Local tradition states that it was dismantled by Cromwell, whose followers captured it in a surprise night attack, after having failed to breach its walls with cannon.

It is not preserved. There is no right of way. Visitors may inspect.

Rath an Airrinn.

Situation: 7 miles west of Ballygarry, north of Ballygarry-Hillmannte road. A circular one-ringed fort, completely overgrown with bushes. There are no remains of any altar or mass-stone. Tradition has it that mass was celebrated here during the penal days.

Ballygarry Castle

Just outside the village on the western side is the remains of Ballygarry Castle once the chief residence of the Tanning family. All that remains is one loose stone, and the outlines of the foundations not preserved. No right of way. Visitors may inspect.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF

Slieveadagh.

TOWN OR VILLAGE

Ballingarry

PARISH

Ballingarry

COUNTY

Lifferry

ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE

none.

Nearest point to town (distance)

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

none

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon

none

Sea trout

Brown trout

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon

none.

Sea trout

Brown trout

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

none

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

none

Local Angling Club

none

Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

None

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

None

Bait available locally ? Fishing tackle ?

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.

GOLFING

Name of Club None No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course ? Licensed ?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year none.

Under which rules?

Situation of course

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds Diffinany Foxhounds.

Harriers none

Beagles none.

COURSING

Name of Club broghane Meeting held annually? January
2 1/2 miles S.W. of Ballyingarry.

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company none.

Races on (nights)

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

Pheasant & Partridge. Very plentiful, no wild fowl.
South western portion of parish is preserved by the
undermentioned club, otherwise shooting is free.
Permission must however be sought from the
local landowners.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

broghane coursing club. broghane Ballyingarry
(not to be let)

Shooting Club none. Secy.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club none. Competitions held?

ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

none.

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Events held

AL EVENTS

term or period

12/5/43

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY**AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.****TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)**BARONY OF SlieveadaghTOWN OR VILLAGE Ballingarry PARISH Ballingarry COUNTY Liffenny

Location and brief description.

Population 210

Seven miles north east of Hillanville, Ballingarry is a bleak and windswept village situated on a hilltop (approximately 600 ft above sea level) in the south eastern corner of the Slieveadagh hill.

Is there a Town Hall? none Location:

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

none.**PUBLIC SERVICES**Nearest station Liffenny Bridge Distance 9 Bus? none.Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none.**DANCING**Dance hall none. Proprietor**CINEMAS AND THEATRES**Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights)Theatre none Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Carnegie's Public Library Boys' school Ballygarry

Private Lending Libraries

none.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church

Ballygarry Catholic

Services (Sundays)

9.30 am & 12.30 p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office

Main St. Ballygarry

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone)

Y.S.

BANKING

Banks

Monster + Limerick

Friday

11.30 am to 1 pm

Bank of Ireland

do

do.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

none.

Photographic Stores

none.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool ?

none.

Location

Public Baths ?

none.

Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none.*

Cultural Societies *none.*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Ballingarry Co-operative Dairy Society*

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

none.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Boys N.S. Ballingarry
Girls do do Presentation Convent
do Secondary do do
Commons Boys & Girls N.S.
Farranwooly do do
Ballingarry do do
Mohaker do do

HOSPITALS

no Hospital

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *none.*

Weekly market day *none.* Half-holiday ** Tuesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *John Donaghy Main St 1 car*

Motors (Touring) *none.*

Boats (State type) *none.*

Bicycles *none.*

Caravans *none.*

Horses *none.*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *none* Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *none.*

Secretary

DATE

12/5/43.

(Signed)

H. H. H. H.

Surveyor.

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ACCOMMODATION

PARISH

FROM *Shreveport*

COUNTY *Hibbs*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *Baldwin*

any

HOTELS

No. Guest
Bedrooms

No. of
Baths

No. of
Lavs.

No. Public
Rooms

Licensed

REMARKS

none

Guest or Boarding
Houses

none

Date *12/5/43*

By *W. H. W.*

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1/ Historic Houses

The 'Washhouse'

local priests intervened and shortly afterwards the police were liberated, and the rebellion had fallen through.

The present owner of the house, John Morris, will point out to visitors the marks of bullet holes on the doors etc, and has in his possession a muzzle-loading pistol belonging to Smith-O'Brien (he has evidence to prove this). One to be seen are a bayonet and blunderbuss of the period. Visitors may inspect. I was unable to photograph house owing to very bad weather.

The Daniel Roant

who as P.P. of Watergrasshill Cobank, was the original of Mahony's pen-name was born in Bellingarry parish. The house of his birth has ~~disappeared~~ disappeared, and its exact location is no now known.

HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

none.

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.

The "Warhouse"

Situation. 3 miles north of Ballingarry.
The scene of the abortive attempt at rebellion in 1848. Here is a brief account of the story:—The ballin police, on their way to the barracks, passed through Ballingarry followed by a crowd. Fearing an attack they retired to the 'warhouse', the only substantial slate-roofed house in the locality. The people, led by Smith-O'Brien, Stephens and MacManus, followed. The police on shutting themselves into the house kept with them. The young family of Bormicks, whose mother Mrs Bormick was absent at the time. They were pulled against the back door, after the police had opened fire, and some further firing took place as a result of which two insurgents John Walsh & James Brada were killed. The arrival of Mrs Bormick who complained that her children were in the house, soon put an end to hostilities, and the idea of burning the house. The

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

none.

CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

none

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

Brief account of old customs, traditional cures, etc., still practised in the district. Pilgrimages to Holy Wells, Shrines, etc. Patterns.

~~none~~

none.

(Signed)

W. B. B. B.

Surveyor.

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