

~~CAPPAMORE AND TOWN OF TOWN
AND THE SAME PARISH~~

9 (Limerick NE.)
FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF DWNEYBEG.

TOWN OR VILLAGE CAPPAMORE PARISH do. COUNTY LIMERICK.

TOPOGRAPHY

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

Cappamore lies south west ^{topographical features} of the Skine Delvin hills, the nearest peaks of which are Kyle and Boragreen, 968 and 1262 feet respectively. Very fine views are to be had from any of these hills but the land is mainly of a poor quality and there is much bog land.

GEOLOGY

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

Land is mainly of limestone quality with an occasional pocket of sandstone. No caves or eskers.

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, Souterrains, 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.

CHURCHES.

TOUGH.

In the burial ground at Tough (known locally as TOWER HILL) is a strange old ruin, of a mixture of red and brown sandstone. Most of the walls have now collapsed but western gable still stands and portion of north wall of a side wing which ran from east side. In western gable was a belfry, underneath which was a short slit window, about 18 ins high and 5 ins wide. Inside the ruin is a vault of the LLOYD family, which was once the controlling influence in neighbourhood but long since wiped out. The church which served a very ancient parish was dedicated to St Bridget after whom a nearby well is called. In bad repair & in receipt of no care. Tough is 1½ miles south of Cappanore

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION. TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)

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Location and brief description. Population 500 approx.

Cappanore, a prosperous village lies 15 miles east of Limerick and 3 miles off main Limerick Tipperary road. At western foot of a neat range of hills, giving good shelter from north & east. Land mainly of poor quality and countryside rather uninteresting. Large areas of bog and marsh land. Three miles further east is DOON.

Is there a Town Hall? NO Location —————

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Bramkeen Distance 3 Miles Bus? through village.

Public lighting by—Electricity? E. S. B. Gas? —————

DANCING

Dance hall Thomond Hall, Proprietor Mr J. Lynch,
Doon Road. Main St.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas "The Cinema" Pictures shown Sunday & Wednesday
(Mr Wm G. Luson) (nights) at 8.15 P.M.

Theatre "The Cinema" Kind of shows Drama, Comedies, Concerts
(Drama, Comedy &c.) etc. occasionally.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *Branch of County Library in Vocational School.*

Private Lending Libraries *Michael Hilliard, owner of Cappamore*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *CAPPAMORE* Services (Sundays) *8.30 & 11.00.*
Old time all year round.

Church of Ireland is closed & no services take place there

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *In village (East end)*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *all branches*

BANKING

^{Sub-}Banks *Branch of C.B. & L. Bank, soon.*
Open on Thursdays from 11 - 2.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *Mr H. Humphreys, Eclipse Hotel.*
Cartridges only.

Photographic Stores *None*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? ~~Location~~

Public Baths? ~~Location~~

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

Dairying is the chief industry and in the village is a very up to date creamery, the butter from which has on many occasions taken premier awards at public & country shows.

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

Church of Ireland in Cappamore is a pretty building, of cut stone. Small but very neat in design. Short belfry.
Catholic Church is a commodious building, of very ordinary appearance.
Convent is a strong building but lacking in beauty of design and workmanship.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Convent of Mercy, Cappamore. National School
Boys National School, Cappamore.

United National School at TENNITERIFFE.

HOSPITALS

ACCOMMODATION

PARISH CAPPANORE

BARONY OWNEY BEG.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

TOWN OR VILLAGE CAPPANORE.

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HOTELS	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
<u>Eclipse Hotel (Mr. H. Humphreys)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>2 (any)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>yes.</u>	<u>clean, well kept place.</u>	
<u>GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES</u>							
<u>None.</u>							

DATE 15. 4. 44.

(Additional Forms to be used if necessary)

(Signed) P. J. Lynch
Surveyor.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

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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~~ MULKEAR Nearest point to town (distance) 3 miles
(OR MULCAIRE)

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon and trout. Some gulse.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 7 lbs. Sea trout — Brown trout 6 ozs.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon End of Season Sea trout — Brown trout April/July.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Jock Scott; Standard patterns according to type of weather

Sea trout —

Brown trout Orange Grouse. do.

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.
Free within parish of Cappamore.

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Very occasionally sea trout is to be found in Mulkear R. Salmon fishing is good, only at end of season when fish are going up to spawn.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

CAPPAMORE.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee —

Secretary (and Address) —

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Dotted lines for notes on fishing grounds.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Dotted lines for notes on kinds of fish.

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

Dotted lines for notes on boat owners and charges.

Bait available locally ? Fishing tackle ?

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

GOLFING

Name of Club ^{nearest} *Linnest City* No. of holes *18*

Situation and brief description of course :

A very fine inland course 2 1/2 miles south of Linnest City in townland of Ballyclough

Name of Professional *Wm Daly*

Is there a clubhouse on course ? *yes* Licensed ? *yes*

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day *2/6* Per week *10/-*
.. 17d. 20/-

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year.....

Under which rules?.....

Situation of course.....

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds *Scarteen Black & Tans*.....

Harriers.....

Beagles.....

COURSING

Name of Club *Cappamore C. Club* Meeting held annually? *yes*.....

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company *Limerick City 15 miles*.....

Races on (nights) *Friday & Saturday at 8-15 P.M.*.....

SHOOTING

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

Good rough shooting throughout parish. Pheasant plentiful at present (owing to shortage of ammunition). Some grouse to be had on hillsides north & east of village. Entirely free.

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

Shooting Club..... Secy.....

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club..... Competitions held?.....

ROWING AND SAILING

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

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :
 (In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football *yes. Junior Team* } Practice ground at
 Hurling *yes. do.* } Duragh on land of Wm
 Handball *NO* Handball alley? *creamer*
 Soccer *NO*
 Rugby *NO*
 Cricket *NO*
 Hockey *NO*
 Bowls *NO*
 Bowling (on public roads) *NO*
 Lawn Tennis *NO* Kinds of courts
 Croquet *NO*
 Billiards *NO*
 Badminton *NO*
 Table Tennis *NO*
 Bridge Club *NO*
 Other games or recreations (inc. " Cross Roads " dancing) *None*

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club..... Events held under rules of.....
 do.

ANNUAL EVENTS

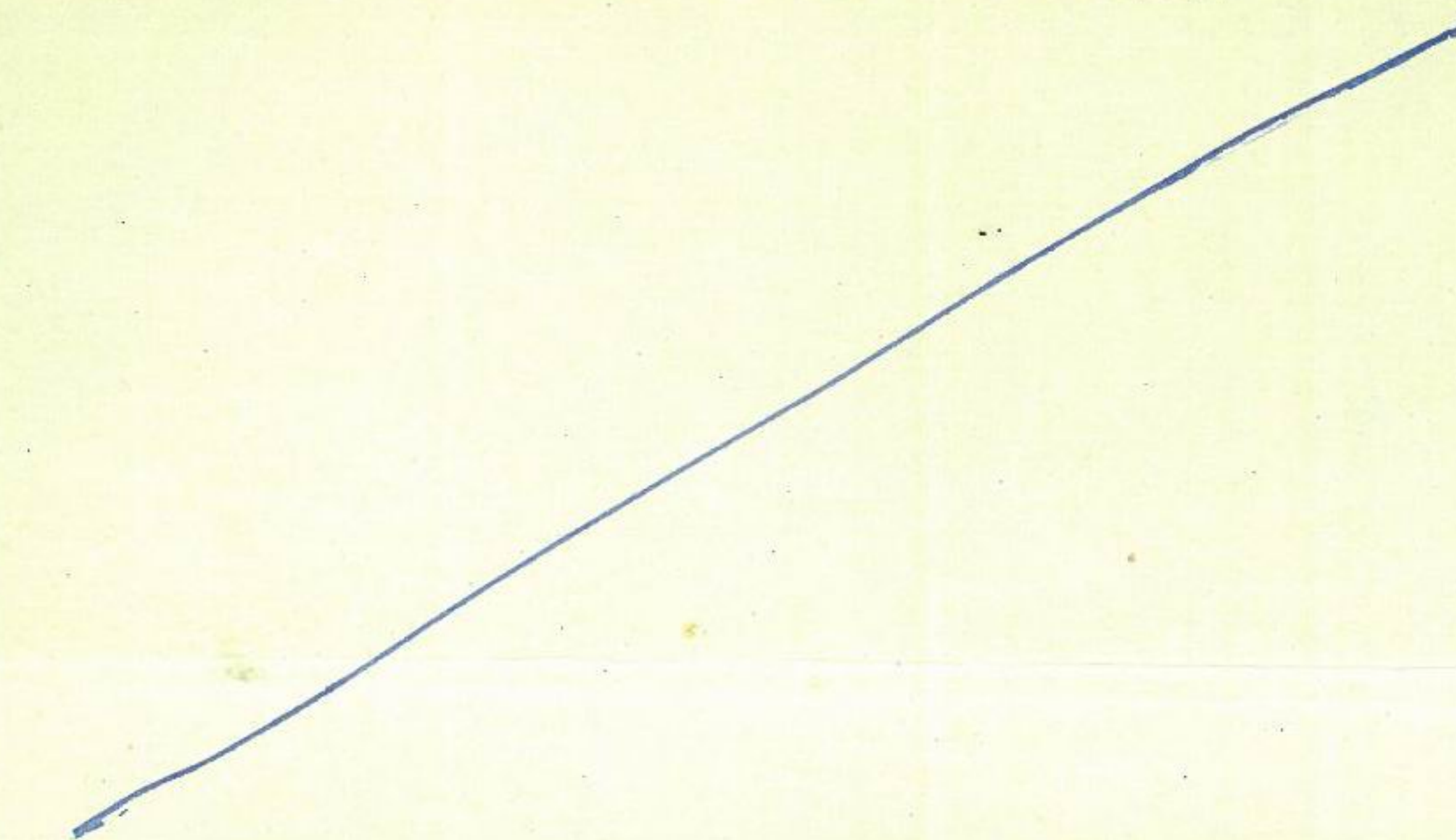
Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)
 in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

..... Promoters.....

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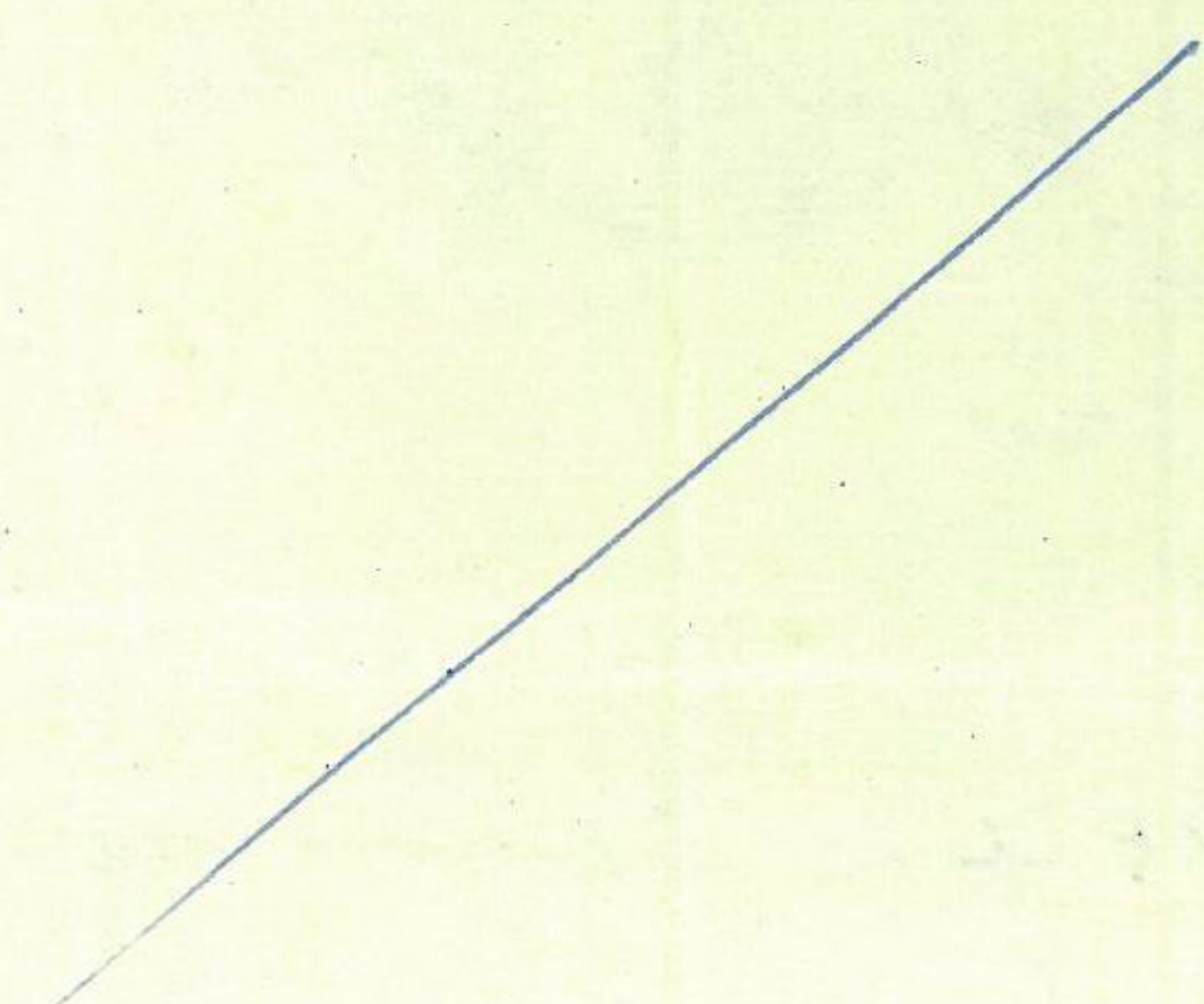
HISTORIC SITES

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



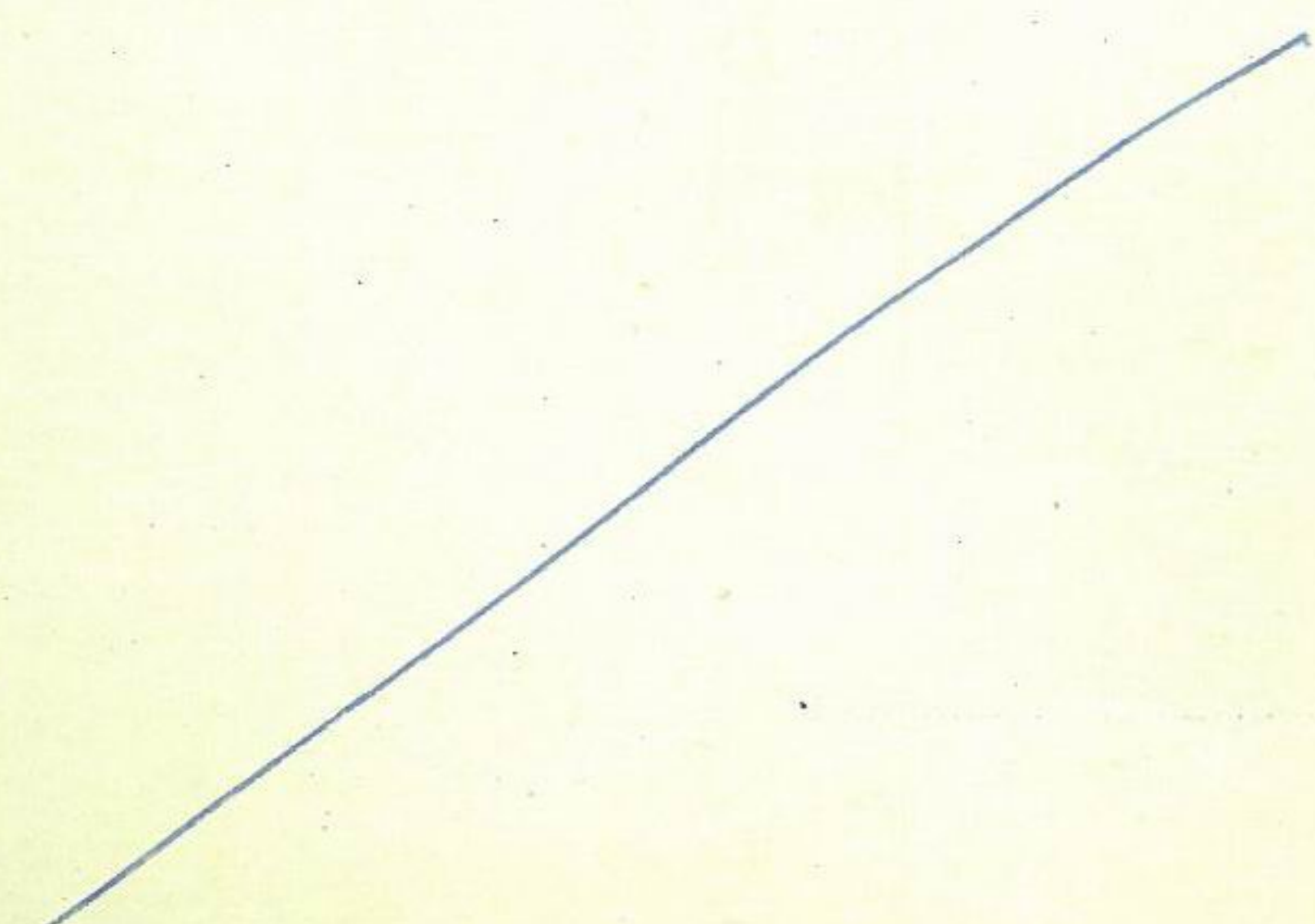
HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

*(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.*



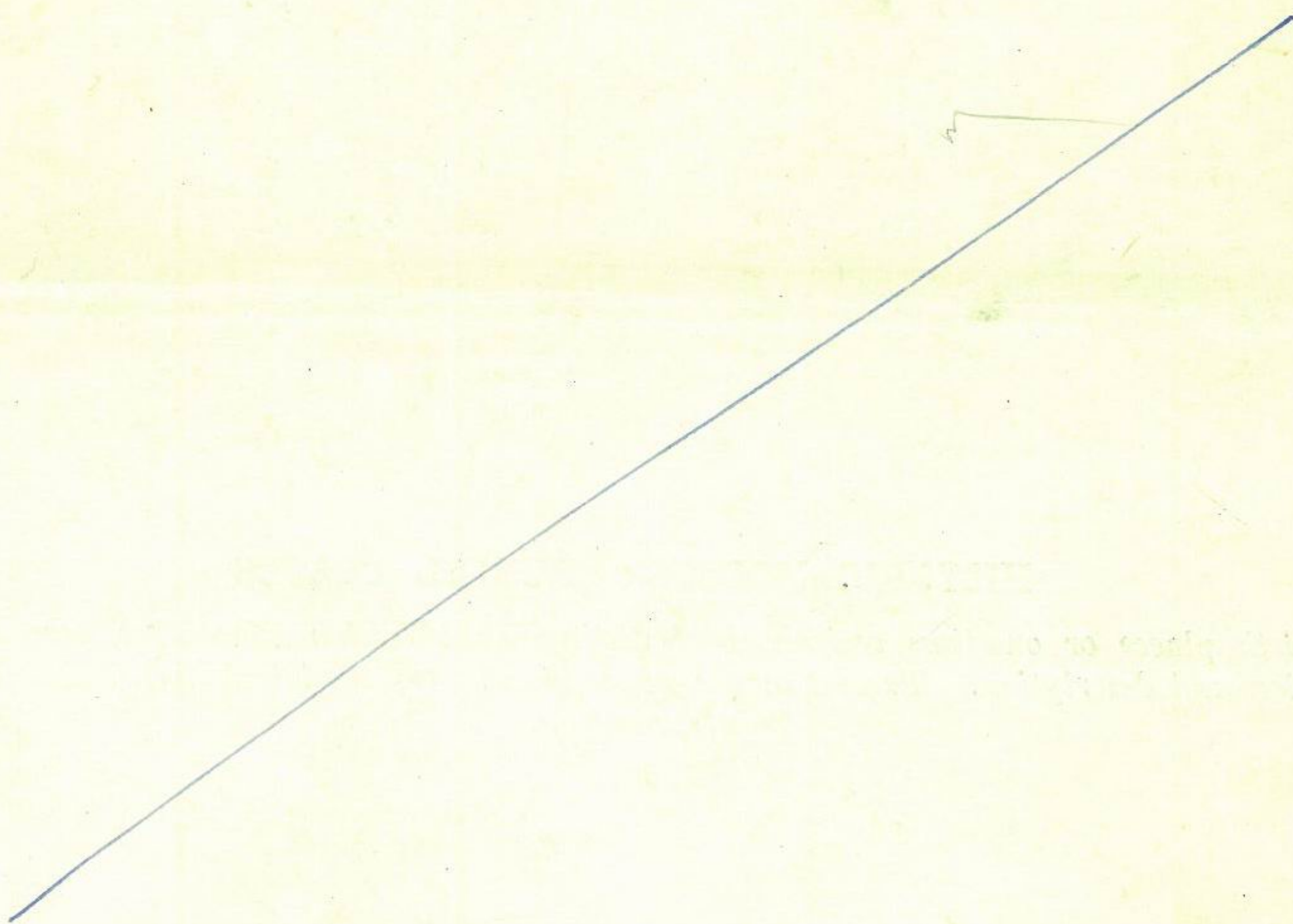
SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

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



CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, signs, 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.



CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

ST BRIDGET'S WELL. A short distance to west of rough burial ground is not far from Lower Hill St. is St Bridget's Well. No cures attributed and no ceremonies take place there. On land of Jas Swane.

DATE 167 4/44.

(Signed)

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