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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Loshma

TOWN OR VILLAGE Broon PARISH Broon COUNTY Limerick

TOPOGRAPHY

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

Broon because of its setting & surroundings would compare very favourably with the very beautiful village of Adare. As a matter of fact the river is nicer at Broon but it lacks the medieval ruins so plentiful at Adare. A number of weirs and a mild contrast form a very pretty picture at Broon.

GEOLOGY

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

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

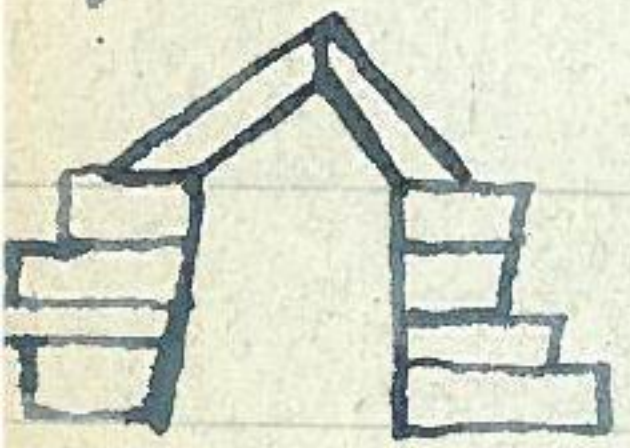
Islandmore House, CROON. Owner, Colonel Basil Roche-Kelly. Built 120 years ago. Most beautifully situated on right bank of River Maigue. Surrounded by an estate studded with fully grown trees of many varieties & colours, forming a very pretty picture. A picturesque old stone bridge of four arches leads across the river adjacent to house. In house itself are many good pictures & other valuables collected by the family through the generations. There is a good library. Neither house, gardens or estate are open to public. I am unable to supply further details as Col Roche Kelly is a complete invalid & could not see me. The House was originally Georgian but suffered many alterations. (See picture.)

CROON HOUSE. The ancestral home of the LYONS family. A most beautiful mansion on left bank of Maigue at Broon. It is presently a military Post & I did not seek admission.

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.

Round Tower of Depert Lengusa, Carrigeen, Broom. On the lands of Mr Timothy Quiney, Carrigeen, Broom and is approached by avenue which leads to his house. It is built on a huge flat rock. Is about 55 ft in circumference & about 60 ft high, of 5 stories. The door which is to E is about 15 ft from ground & is round headed, with sandstone surround. There are three windows. The lowest in west is pointed. Point formed by two flaps on end, meeting at top.



Jambes are inclined. While it is pointed outside, the window is flat inside. Second window in 4th story to S. is round headed outside & flat inside. The third in top story is square & looks more north than east. All the surrounds are of sandstone. Jambes of entrance are ~~also~~ inclined. In very perfect condition. See picture. Under care of Comms of Public Works.

Church of Depert Lengusa. At foot of round tower is the old church. Was an ancient parish. In 1033 Con O'Mulpatrick who was erenach of Ulmest & Depert Lengusa died. 60 x 25 ft approx outside, bases of E & W. gables are battered or sloped. Walls 3 ft thick. The door which was in south wall, slightly west of the centre had inclined jambes & massive lintel of sandstone. South wall was of large irregular sandstone & other boulders. Square headed slip window in east has limestone surround & is considered late. West gable fell but was rebuilt late in last century. There is a sandstone window in south wall. Effort of north wall is gone. Under care of the Comms of Public Works. In remarkably good repair.

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Mansions, etc.

BROWNING'S COURT, CAHERASS, CO. DU. A lovely ~~old~~ mansion on right bank of Maigue. Owned T.N.R. Browning. In possession of Browning family for very many generations. I am told it houses many lovely things in the line of pictures & pieces of old furniture but it was not possible for me to get special information as Mrs Browning was from home while I was in district of Broom & Mr Browning is serving abroad. Built of dressed limestone and has a Pre-Georgian appearance. Not open to public.

CROON CASTLE HOUSE. An Elizabethan type of house, built close on 200 years ago by a member of the Crocker family, which later settled at Ballinacorney. It is let to a Mrs O'Brien who is presently in England. Is the property of Mr Michael Corry. I could not gain admission as house is closed up. Overlooking the river Maigue & town of Broom. Not open to public.

CAHERASS (HOUSE) ESTATE. A very beautifully planted estate. Has an avenue of lovely lime trees planted about 200 years ago by one of the Lords Berkeley. Many years ago the house which was a most beautiful one of true Georgian architecture, was accidentally destroyed by fire on the right bank of river Maigue. Owned Capt. J. O'Grady. Not open to public. Beside mine is the disused mill of Leekers, built regardless of expense by a member of the Roche family. Sir David Roche who lived at CAHERASS House was the last male representative of the family which was long settled in Limerick. The water wheel attached to mill is considered one of the finest of its kind in the country.

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millions, etc.

being about 20 ft in diam & 15 wide. The water was conveyed from the river by an elaborately & most curiously constructed iron aqueduct, which is still in perfect condition. (See picture of water wheel)

Beside mill is a picturesque old foot bridge (see picture)

Beside this bridge is a "ford" still used & which dates from very early times. Altogether the scenery along the river at this point is very lovely & pleasant walks lead along the banks on both sides.

Antiquities. I Early Churches.

Arhid. In lands of the O'Regan, Arhid, broom. An ancient parish. Considered one of the earliest churches in County Limerick. It was 50 x 21 ft outside & walls 3 ft thick. Practically entire west gable stands, with narrow slit window, with square head, (high up) sandstone surround. The south wall to a height of about 2 ft remains. Of large irregular sandstone boulders. Door was in centre of south wall & here a large sandstone lintel lies on ground. In western gable about 2 ft from ground is a square hole of about 12 ins. Within the ruin is the grave of Father John Cantillon, who was the Pastor during opening years of 18th century. He was licensed to say Mass in a "Popish Mass House" according to local records. Ruin has been recently pointed and will probably be saved from further decay. This work was carried out by a parish committee who carried out some improvements in the surrounding burial ground.

Baharas - known as Chapel of Sages. On ~~left bank~~ ^{right bank} of River Maigue near Brewings' bent, is the entirely overgrown ruin of Baharas Church. Examination of details is impossible owing to bushes & ivy. In its early stages ~~the~~ one of its pastors committed suicide within its walls after which it was closed up & allowed to fall into decay. It is known to have existed in early 13th century but its history has been lost & very little is known of it locally. In a very bad state & in receipt of no care.

Antiquities II Early Churches

CROON. In grave yard of surrounding present church of Inland was the site of Croon Early Church. It was the church of an ancient Parish & dated from 11th century. It was burned by Durlough O'Connor during a raid in middle of 12th century but was restored. It is believed that the stones from ruin were utilised in building of adjacent present church.

CASTLES.

CROON CASTLE. Croon castle was a Geraldine stronghold but prior to their installation it was owned by the O'Donovan clan. The O'Donovan clan sought the aid of the Geraldines in their wars with the neighbouring clans, but the Geraldines bided their time & when the O'D. clan were weakened, dispossessed them & took Croon for their own. In 14th century the Earl of Kildare walked the town of Croon and it long remained their chief seat in the county. They took from it their battle cry "Croon Abu" from the Kildares it was granted to their kinsmen the O'Connors, from whom it passed to a branch of the de Lacy family who fled from the district at the approach of O'Connell. It was later restored to the Kildares who held it until the rebellion of 1641. It was then granted to Edm. Pery who was an ancestor of the "Limerick" family. (Earls of Limerick) Early in 18th century it was purchased, with its attached lands & properties by John Croker whose family later settled at Ballinacorney. During his journey south to Kinsale Hugh O'Donnell spent a time at Croon castle & while there relieved many of the besieged Irish chiefs.

CASTLES

Antiquities

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in the neighbouring castles.

It is in a very ruinous state. Was formerly a circular fortification having four keeps but now only one of these keeps survives with a good deal of the circular fortifications. This fortification is of loose uncemented masonry, battered or sloped & is about 20 ft high. It is believed to be on the site of the ancient fort of Broom which was burned about 1248 by Turlogh O'Connor from Connaught. Beside village of Broom ~~lands~~ ^{and} Broom Castle House, property of the Michael Corp. The keep as it stands at present would be about 35 ft high & 20 ft square. The surviving windows are square, some with centre shafts & cross bars. In receipt of no care & rapidly falling into decay owing to being overgrown with ivy.

TOUREEN OR ISLANDMORE. It is believed a fairly strong castle once stood in the Islandmore property & was in the possession of a man named Hickey. This Hickey assisted by a man named Leo whose family held Tullovin castle nearby, hanged many of the leading inhabitants of Broom after the suppression of the rebellion of 1641 - (according to local tradition) There is no trace of the castle now but it is believed Islandmore House occupies the site.

CATHERASS. A Geraldine castle stood at Catherass & occupied the site of Catherass House, which was the seat of Sir David Roche. After 1641 it was granted to Sir Edw. Drimby from whom it passed to the Roches who built Catherass House. (Catherass House was burned many years ago)

Forts, Raths, etc.

Many of these are scattered over the county side about Broom but none worth of mention.

Broom Castle is believed to be on the site of the ancient fort of Broom which was burned in 1148 approx. by Turlogh O'Conor. It was only from this date that the place became known as Broom.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Boshma

TOWN OR VILLAGE Broom PARISH Broom COUNTY Limerick

Location and brief description.

Population ⁷⁹¹ 600 approx.

Situated on main road to Cork from Limerick & 9 miles from the latter, it is a pretty, well kept village on banks of the R. Maigue. The earliest mention of Broom was about 1148, when the great fort situated there was burned. Surrounding countryside is prettily wooded & well tarded & many lonely walks run north & south along the banks of the river.

Is there a Town Hall? No. Location —————

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

While there are no gardens or parks, etc. the banks of the river are ^{very} much frequented by villagers, & these banks being well wooded, form a delightful retreat in warm weather.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Up to date water supply & sewerage maintained by Board of Health.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Broom Distances 2 village Bus? G.S.R. daily.

Public lighting by—Electricity? There is no public lighting but elec. is in all houses Gas? —————

DANCING

Dance hall "Town Hall" Proprietor Patrick Halpin

Dancing every Sunday night from 8 to 11. Occasionally "Lindulla" & all night dances as held under special licence.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas "Town Hall" Pictures shown Usually Mon. Wed & Fri.
(nights)

Theatre "Town Hall" Kind of shows concerts, drama, etc.
(Drama, Comedy &c.) periodically.

LIBRARIES

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

Private Lending Libraries *Branch of "Joyles" 2d Lending Library at Mrs Sheehy's, Corner House, Broom.*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church *Broom* Services (Sundays) *8.30 & 11 (O.T.)*
all time all year round.
Church of Ireland,
Broom. *12. Noon official time.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main St., Broom.*
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *All services.*

BANKING

Banks *Monster & Linsler Bank, Ltd.*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *Mrs Dermot Begg. Very limited supplies of fishing requisites.*

Photographic Stores *The Medical Hall, Bridge St., Broom.*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location
Public Baths? Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

"Broom Dramatic Club" gives performances from time to time.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

Grinding of corn is carried on at Broom Mills by old-fashioned machinery worked by water power from L. Maigue. At Bakeras, Broom is a splendid water power corn mill, presently idle. There was one of the finest water wheels in the county being over 20 ft in diameter & about 15 ft wide. (See picture.) Water was conveyed from river by a specially constructed iron aqueduct.

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)

The National schools are substantial buildings of well dressed and hammered limestone. Adjoining is the Vocational School of ultra modern design & very pleasing. Grounds of this are most beautifully planted with flowering & evergreen shrubs, all named. The Protestant church is a quaint, late 18th century building. The R.C. church is a large building devoid of any special architectural features. Faced with plaster, brownish.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

N.S. for Boys

N.S. for Girls

Vocational School

} All situated in High St., Broom

HOSPITALS

Close by the village is the County Hospital, one of the most up to date institutions of its kind in the county.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Fair & Market held on 3rd Friday of each month*

Weekly market day *None. See above* Half-holiday *Thursday.*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Messrs. Daffy Brothers, Main St., Broom.
Messrs. Mannings Garage, do. do.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Messrs Daffy Brothers, Main St. 2 vehicles.*
Messrs Mannings Garage, do. 3 vehicles
James Sheehan do. 1 vehicle

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans *Messrs Patrick Halpin, Broom.*

Horses *Horses for hunting may sometimes be hired from Mr Ed Fitzgibbon, Liskenett House, Broom. Telephone - Broom 8. He is however in parish of Ballinacorney & Greanagh, but is very convenient to Broom district.*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE *19. 7. 43.*

(Signed) *P. J. Lynch.*

Surveyor.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Coshma

TOWN OR VILLAGE Broom PARISH Broom COUNTY Limerick

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 Maigue Nearest point to town (distance) Adjoining

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, B. Trout & pike in abundance.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 11 lbs. Sea trout — Brown trout 3/4 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon May/June Sea trout — Brown trout Up to mid-June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Lemon & grey, Jock Scott, Shiner & lightning, Lee Blue, Orange Grouse, Black Ar.

Sea trout —

Brown trout Various Quills, "Baigent's Brown" (Hardy's copy right) Mole Fly, Alder,

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

Free except on preserved stretches.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

- Both Banks { 6. Kerry Grove Bridge to Broom Bridge, Lady Dunsbury, England.
(Presently let to Col. Galloway; Col. Funnell & some others)
- Right Bank { Adjoining land of Caherns House, Capt. J. O'Grady, Caherns, Broom.
" " Caherns Court, Mr. J. N. R. Browning, Caherns Court, Broom.
Caherns Court to Castle Roberts Bridge, ^{MAIGUE} Broom Anglers Assoc. Broom.
- Left Bank { Adjoining land of James Roche - James Roche, Caherns, Broom.
" " Broom House - Mr. H. Lyons, England.
Caherns to Castle Roberts Bridge - reserved for visitors to Sunnyside and Hotel, Adare.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Visitors to Broom area are allowed to fish the stretch preserved by Maigue Anglers Assoc., by courtesy of the Assoc. members. No regular fee is charged but they are asked to make a subscription to the funds of the Assoc.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Adare; Limerick, Broom. Only very limited accommodation at latter place.

Local Angling Club Maigue Anglers Assoc. Membership Fee 7/6

Secretary (and Address) Mr. David Cantwell, N.T., Broom.

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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Kinds of fish to be caught :

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

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Bait available locally ?..... Fishing tackle ?.....

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

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GOLFING

Name of Club..... No. of holes.....

Situation and brief description of course :

None nearer than Adare or Linnæi R.
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Name of Professional.....

Is there a clubhouse on course ?..... Licensed ?.....

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day..... Per week.....

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Coshma

TOWN OR VILLAGE Broom PARISH Broom COUNTY Limerick

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Camogue Nearest point to town (distance) 1 mile

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon; B. Trout; Pike.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 9 lbs. Sea trout — Brown trout $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Mar/Apr Sea trout — Brown trout Up to mid-June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Lemon Grey, Jock Scott, Thunder & Lightning, Lee Blue, Orange Grouse, Black Dr.

Sea trout —

Brown trout Various quills according to season, "Baigun's Brown (Hardy's Collyer)" Mole fly,

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

About 200 yards of river, right bank, adjoining lands of Mr David Reilly, TOURKEN, BROOM, is free. (Left bank is in Banogue parish & is also free)

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

About 200 yards of right bank of river adjoining Islandmore property is in parish of Broom. This is leased to Lady Daresbury & is preserved. Presently let to Col Galloway, Long Gun House, Kilmallock; Col. etc. Funnell, Ballylough House, Limerick & some others. Left bank for same distance is in parish of Banogue & is also preserved by Lady Daresbury. This stretch would be from Bloganduff Bridge to junction of Ellarque/Camogue rivers.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Adare, Limerick & Broom. Only very limited accommodation at latter place.

Local Angling Club ellaigue Anglers Club Membership Fee 2/6 per year.

Secretary Mr David Cantwell, N.T., Broom.

(Signed) P. J. Quinn.

DATE 12. 7. 43.

Surveyor.

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year..... One (P to P.)

Under which rules?..... J. N. H. S.

Situation of course..... TOUREEN, CROOM.

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds..... County Limerick Hounds.

Harriers..... Croom Harriers.

Beagles..... ///

COURSING

Name of Club..... /// Meeting held annually?..... ///

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company..... ///

Races on (nights)..... ///

SHOOTING

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

Good rough shooting to be had all throughout parish except on preserved lands remainder. Pheasant, woodcock, duck, snipe plentiful. Rabbits are also very plentiful.

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

Islandmore, Croom. Col Basil Roche-Kelly

Cabanas House, Capt J. O'Grady.

Cabanas Court, T.N.R. Browning.

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

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

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

ROWING AND SAILING

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

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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..... /

Hurling *Senior & Junior Teams. Grounds near village on Bellingamy Rd.*

Handball..... / Handball alley?..... /

Soccer..... /

Rugby..... /

Cricket..... /

Hockey..... /

Bowls..... /

Bowling (on public roads)..... /

Lawn Tennis *At Broom Castle* Kinds of courts *Green.*

Croquet..... /

Billiards..... /

Badminton..... /

Table Tennis..... /

Bridge Club..... /

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing)..... /

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

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

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ANNUAL EVENTS

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

Broom P to P. Races Promoters *Local Hunt Club*

(This meeting is presently in abeyance owing to war difficulties)

*Small Pattern held on 15th August in each year at "Our Lady Well"
on lands of Mr Hedderman, Broom.*

*For past three years Carnivals have been held in June of each year
in aid of Red Cross Funds.*

DATE *19. 7. 43.*

(Signed) *A. J. Signal.*
Surveyor.

ACCOMMODATION

PARISH Broom

BARONY Coshma

COUNTY Limerick

TOWN OR VILLAGE Broom.

HOTELS	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
<u>None</u>						<u>While Broom is a very good fishing centre it is very badly served as regards accommodation for visitors.</u>	
<u>GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES</u>							
<u>Mrs. Caaney Bridge St., Broom.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1 (flush)</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>Good fare provided. Accommodation to be had only by prior arrangement as Mrs. Caaney's house is always full. Local Bank officials stay there.</u>	
<u>Mrs. Sheehan Clair St., Broom.</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>		<u>Dinner & teas provided.</u>

DATE 17. 7. 43.

(Additional Forms to be used if necessary)

(Signed) P. J. Lynch
Surveyor.

HISTORIC SITES

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

During his march south to Kinsale Hugh O'Donnell spent a time at Broom Castle in December 1601. During his stay he relieved many of the Irish chiefs who were besieged in their castles about the district. At the time the castle was held ^{temporarily} by a member of the O'Donovan clan ~~who was later expelled out by the English.~~

On his way to Broom O'Donnell camped for one night at Charistler Abbey.

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.

In the burial ground at Anhid, within the ruin of the old church is the grave of Father John Cantillon. A simple, small stone marks the spot & bears the following inscription.

I. H. S.

THIS SMALL EPITOPH
IS ERECTED IN ME
MORY OF YE REV^d
FATHER JOHN
CANTILLON WHO
DISCEASED JUNE
THE ... 1723 AND
IN THE 67 YEAR OF
HIS AGE.

According to local records he was the pastor from 1704-11 & was licensed to say Mass in a "Popish Mass House".

In the burial ground surrounding present church of Ireland at Broom is the grave of Sean O'Dooney, a well known poet of the 18th century. He died in 1775. It was not possible to locate grave.

In burial ground at Anhid is a most elaborate tomb of cut stone & white marble (see left hand side of picture of Anhid church.)

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.

The following is the inscription:-

MISS MARGARET WHITE OF THE CITY OF LINERK
BY WHOSE DIRECTIONS THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED
TO THE JOINT MEMORY OF
HERSELF HER FATHER MOTHER AND BROTHER
WAS REMARKABLE THROUGH LIFE FOR HER BENEVOLENCE TO THE POOR
AND THE MOST EDIFYING HABITS OF PIETY
SHE POSSESSED AN AMPLE FORTUNE
AND BEQUEATHED A LARGE PORTION OF IT
TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

On 15th August in each year a small pattern takes place at "Lady's Well" on property of Dr. W. Hedderman, Glenwood, Broom. In years gone by it was a day of very special celebration but it has now dwindled until only a few of the "old faithfuls" observe the rites. No cures accredited to its waters.

(Signed)

A. J. Deane
Surveyor.

DATE 24.7.43.