

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Small County

TOWN OR VILLAGE Hospital PARISH Hospital / Herbertstown COUNTY Limerick

TOPOGRAPHY

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

From hill to north of Hospital a magnificent view may be obtained of the delightful Glen of Aherlow, comprising many thousands of acres and stretching east and south to the foot of the Galtee Mountains. Glen beautifully wooded, and watered by three pretty rivers, Aherlow, Drumcraogue and Mahore.

GEOLOGY

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

A very good quality marble was quarried in the district of Ballynamona about 100 years ago. Displaces of this marble & some fine slabs may be seen in Ballynamona Ho., the property of Dr McLaughlin. The marble was quarried & house built by the Vandeleur family.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

See separate typed note re this house and enclosed within.

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

KILFRUSH HOUSE. In a well wooded demesne, one mile from Hospital on road to Knocklong. Late Georgian type of architecture. Surrounded by some of the most delightful and charming gardens in Co. Limerick. (Photographed) Houses a splendid collection of old furniture, pictures, etc. Library. Not open to visitors. Owner - Mrs Gubbins. Built 1825.

KENMARE CASTLE. Adjoining village of Hospital. Entrance from north end of Main St. comprises portion of a castle built in 1655 by Sir Thomas Browne (ancestor of Lord Kenmare & from which title is taken) castle was originally founded in 1215 by Geoffrey de Marisco (see antiquarian). Has good modern library, some good pictures & furnishings & lovely collection of old brass. Splendid gardens. Not open to public. Owners: - Mrs & Mrs A. P. Reynolds.

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ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rath, 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.

Hospital Abbey. Founded 1215 by Geoffrey de Marisco (his name) for Knights Hospitallers of Order of St John of Jerusalem. Dissolved in 1541, when Anreas O'Heffernan the last Preceptor (a man of doubtful character) was made Bishop of Emly on direction of Henry VIII. The Abbey stands beside R. C. Church, 86 x 21 feet. Had two windows in E., one pointed & one defaced. Five windows in S. wall and doors on either side, 20 feet from west end. Part of the belfry tower stands at W. end. Had two vaulted floors. Remains 30 feet high to S. At east end to left is an effigy of a Knight in alto relievo, 7 feet high & supposed to be the founder. A grotto has been erected on 1st floor of belfry. Ground floor turned into a vault. In excellent repair & under the Board of Works care. Entrance through yard of R. C. Church. At back of Abbey is Hospital burial ground.

The existing ruin is that of old parish church & dates from the 17th cent.
KILCULLANE ABBEY. Dating from about 1185. Built mainly of sandstone with red sandstone for arches & windows. After dissolution was granted to Edw. Brown. It had a nave & chancel 33 x 20 feet and 18 x 10 feet. Walls 10 x 3 feet. S. wall down. E & W. ends still stand. All features defaced. Burial place of Boucher family. Appears to have had some care & is in good state of preservation. Situated on left bank of Camogue river, 400 yards south of the

Herbertstown / Holy Cross road. Surrounding ruins is Kilcullane burial ground.
 The existing ruin is that of the ph church dating from 17th cent.
BALLYNAMONA ABBEY. Was an ancient parish and dates from early 11th century. Formerly known as Elloortown. Was a small foundation 30 x 20 feet approx. The walls to a height of 6 feet only remain. Had ~~very~~ ~~various~~ ~~slits~~ running diagonally through walls, about 4 feet from ground. Not in receipt of any care. Adjoins the land of Mr Roche

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Small County

TOWN OR VILLAGE..... PARISH Hospital / Herbertstown COUNTY Limerick

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER ~~OR LAKE~~ Ballynamona Nearest point to town (distance) 2 miles

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout 1/4 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout all season

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon /

Sea trout /

Brown trout any flies of standard type are best.

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

Entirely free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

(Free within Hospital/Herbertstown Parishes.)
The Ballynamona river joins the Ollahore. It is
not frequented by sportsmen.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Local Angling Club..... Membership Fee /

Secretary.....

DATE 15.5.43

(Signed)

A. J. Lynch

Surveyor.

RACING

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

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

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

Situation of course HERBERTSTOWN. (Usually in March)

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds Scarten Black & Tans.

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:

Ballynamona Bog - snipe, snipe, curlew etc. Free. The Sleive Bioghacl Gun club, Hospital, shoot the following areas: - Duntryleague to Ballintubber by bush cross to Elton, Bottomstown, and through Ballycahill to Knocklong.

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

By Ballyholahan through Knockanon to Duntryleague. Jerk. O'Callaghan, Hospital is Secretary to Gun club. Area enclosed by above is reserved by Gun club.

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 *Hospital G. J. Club. Field at Kilfush*
Hurling *Hospital H. Club. " " "*
Handball *yes.* Handball alley? *yes*
Soccer */*
Rugby */*
Cricket */*
Hockey */*
Bowls */*
Bowling (on public roads) */*
Lawn Tennis *yes, three courts.* Kinds of courts *green.*
Croquet */*
Billiards *yes.*
Badminton */*
Table Tennis */*
Bridge Club */*
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) */*

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.

Tennis Tournament Promoters *Hospital G. J. Club.*
Held usually in August of each year.

DATE *14. 5. 43.*

(Signed)

P. J. Lynch.
Surveyor.

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TOWN OR VILLAGE PARISH Hospital / Herbertstown COUNTY Limerick

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Drom-conogue Nearest point to town (distance) $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout 1 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout all season.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout any flies of standard type are best.

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

entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

all within Hospital / Herbertstown Parishes.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Hospital, Bruff.

Local Angling Club Membership Fee

Secretary

DATE 15.5.43.

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Surveyor.

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Don - conogal Nearest point to town (distance) $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout all season.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout any flies of standard type are best.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

See within Hospital / Herbertstown Parishes.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Hospital, Bruff.

Local Angling Club — Membership Fee —

Secretary —

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TOWN OR VILLAGE PARISH Hospital / Herbertstown COUNTY Limerick

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Camogue Nearest point to town (distance) 3 miles

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

Brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout 14 1/2 to 24 lbs.

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout good all season

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon /

Sea trout /

Brown trout any flies of standard type are best

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

entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

all within Hospital / Herbertstown Parishes.
Camogue forms boundary between Hospital / Herbertstown
and Ballybricken parishes.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Hospital, Ballybricken, Limerick City

Local Angling Club / Membership Fee /

Secretary /

DATE 15.5.43

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Surveyor.

BARONY *Small County*

COUNTY *Limerick*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *Hospital*

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HOTELS	No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lavs.	No. Public Rooms	Licensed	Remarks
<i>Currans Hotel Hospital.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Lcd.</i>	<i>clean.</i>
<u>Guest or Boarding Houses</u>						
<i>Thos Bourke Main St. Hospital.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Lcd.</i>	<i>Very well kept & good fare provided. Very popular with buyers at fairs.</i>

P. J. Lynch

15.5.43.

Important Public Buildings. Hospital.

The R. C. Church at Hospital is a massive edifice of very well dressed limestone. Built in 1842. Cruciform. Seating accommodation for about 500 persons. Church has no outstanding features internally. Situated at N. end of chain at Hospital. Beside it stands the ruin of the old Abbey of the Knights Hospitallers of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.

P. P. S. 26.5.43.

ANTIQUITIES.

HOSPITAL / HERBERTSTOWN.

BALLYNAMONA ABBEY continued.

and stands on left bank of Ballynamona river, 300 yards S.W. of Ballynamona cross. Surrounded by a burial ground, in which is the fine vault of the Vandeleur family formerly of Ballynamona House. ^{old ph. church. existing ruin of uncertain date, but is not ancient}

CAHERCORNEY ABBEY. Was an ancient parish dating from end of 12th century. Was a very small foundation, measuring 60 x 20 feet. Both ends & sides still stand. Appears to have been built up some years ago as there is no trace of a door or windows in sides. Remains of good pointed window in E gable & narrow slit window in W. gable, 10 feet from ground. Some records it would appear it was in disrepair early in 16th century. Sometimes known as Cornie's fort. Monument to Edw. Brooker who died in 1723 aged 70. Adjoins public road from Limerick, 1 mile north of Herbertstown village. Surrounded by burial ground. Not in receipt of any care.

KILFRUSH. In the burial ground in Gubbins demesne at Kilfrush is the foundation only of an early building which records say was an Abbey. Dates from late 13th century. Was plundered & destroyed in the first quarter of 14th century. Nearly is at Colman's well. Burial ground excellently kept. ^{old ph. ch.} of no interest.

BALLINARD. Slightly to south of Herbertstown village is the burial ground of Ballinard, wherein was situated an Abbey dating from middle of 13th century. Foundation attributed to Henry III. Was an ancient parish. Also known as Calertunock, (Captain Desoize) messel's fort. No trace now of Abbey but the site is still known as the Old Abbey. ^{old ph. church.}

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ANTIQUITIES.

ABBEYS.

HOSPITAL / HERBERTSTOWN.

RATHJORDAN. One mile to north east of Herbertstown village is Rathjordan burial ground wherein was an old Abbey, now entirely levelled and no trace remains thereof. Dated from early 14th century & was in the Deanery of Wethney. Nearby is the well of St John the Baptist. No cures or powers attributed thereto.

CASTLES.

Rawleystown (or Raleighstown) Court. On lands of Mr P. Ryan to east of main road from Ballyneety to Herbertstown. The Rawleys were one of the oldest Anglo Norman families in Limerick, having settled here early in 13th century. Sir Walter Raleigh was believed to have been a member of this branch of the family. It was a tower with turrets at the angles. Reputed to have been built during reign of James I. Enclosure 180 x 120 feet approx. Inside was a strong house 80 x 30 feet. It was granted to Lord Kingston towards end of 17th century, who sold to the Croker family and who held sway in the district up to a few years ago. Only the walls of Court now remain.

BALLYNAMONA CASTLE. Stood near west wall of Ballynamona burial ground. Only a huge lump of masonry now remains. On left bank of Ballynamona River.

CASTLES.

KILCULLANE CASTLE. Slightly to east of Kilcullane Abbey stood the castle of same name. according to records it dated from end of 12th century and was held at a rent of a HAWK and half MARK of silver. Towards end of 13th century it was held by J. Daundon from Sir Tho de Clare at a rent of a pair of FURRED gloves and some pence. Later it passed into the hands of the Browne family. Only an angle of two walls, 6 feet high now remain.

HOSPITAL CASTLE (now known as KENMARE) was founded about 1215 by Geoffrey de Clarisco, who also founded the Hospital close by. After the dissolution of the monasteries the castle was granted to W. Apsley and was destroyed in rebellion of 1641. Another castle was built about 1655 by Sir Tho Browne and portion of this latter building is embodied in the house which presently stands on the site and is the residence of Mr + Mrs A. P. Reynolds. (Photographed)

KILFRUSH. A castle once stood at Kilfrush but has long since disappeared. During 16th century it was held by Earl of Desmond.

BALLINARD. Castle stood to north of burial ground. No trace now save hard foundation.

HERBERTSTOWN. A castle once owned by Lord Kingston stood to west of main road at village of Herbertstown. Only lump of masonry remains.

Antiquities
Hospital / Herbertstown.

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On the lands of Mr Joseph Ballanran at Ballynamona, Hospital, is the major portion of a stone circle, some 38 yards in diameter. It lies about 50 yards to east of Limerick / Hospital road at back of some cottages. Land about it is presently under corn.

There are no forts, Rath or elvats of any consequence in the parish.

P. J. Lynch.

15 - 5 - 43.

.....Herewith some extra notes on accompanying pictures. At the time I was in Hospital Parish it was not possible for me to see inside of Kilfrush, as Mrs. Gubbins was from home. I have now seen it & wish to report as follows:

1). At Kilfrush is housed a most delightful collection of rare old china; Waterford Glass including 3 exquisite chandeliers; rare old furniture from workshops of Chippendale & designs of Sheraton; Venetian Glass; old family paintings; coppers, etc,. There is also a huge picture in oils of the famous "Galtymore" (Race-horse), who was raised by a member of the Gubbins family- with his dam Morganette and Sire Kendal. Most of the china mentioned is "Crown Derby". The gardens surrounding Kilfrush are some of the most beautiful & complete in Ireland. The hse was originally "Queen Anne", but was entirely remodelled & enlarged in 1825, with some minor alterations since then. The demesne is beautifully wooded. The place is not open to the public.

2). Scarteen is the residence of Mr. J. J. Ryan, M.F.H. & here the famous pack of hounds known as the "Black & Tans" are kept. It is on record that hounds have been in the Ryan family since 1749.

3). This is portion of the delightful country hunted by the famous pack. All sod fences. Considered the best hunting country in Ireland.

4 & 5) Pictures of Ogham Stone at Ballingarry. Two pictures were taken as light was bad owing to stone being under a line of huge beech trees.

Extract from letter dated 29/5/43 from P. J. Lynch, Limerick.

For attention of
Mr. J. Kelly.

Limerick.

The Secretary.
I. D. A., Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apologise for the
inconvenience caused you. In
future whenever two villages are in a
parish I shall complete the additional
farms.

I have verified that there is a
telephone at Herbertstown and as a
matter of fact the lady in charge tells
me it has been there for 23 years.

I have noted your letter of 20th inst
very carefully and shall deal with all
the points raised, individually.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Lynch.

26.5.43.

The Secretary,
I. J. A., Dublin

See notes at end
of this letter
D. J. M.

Limerick.

29/5/43

Dear Sir,

HOSPITAL PSH. LIMK. NE. LYNCH 1943

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(1) At Kilfust is housed a most delightful collection of rare old china; Waterford glass including three exquisite chandeliers; rare old furniture from workshops of Chiffendale and designs of Sheraton; Venetian glass; old family paintings; coppers, etc.

There is also a huge picture in oils of the famous "GALTYMORE" (Rau-horn) - who was raised by a member of the Gubbins family - with his dam Morgonette and Sire Kendall. Most of the china mentioned is "brown derby". The gardens surrounding Kilfust are some of the most beautiful and complete in Ireland. The house was originally "Queen Anne" but was entirely remodelled ^{and enlarged} in 1825, with some minor alterations since then. The demesne is beautifully wooded. The place is not open to the public.

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HERBERTSTOWN

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

BARONY OF *Small County*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *HERBERTSTOWN* PARISH *Hospital* COUNTY *Limerick*

Location and brief description.

Population *100 approx.*

Herbertstown village is situated about 12 miles S. of Limerick, slightly to E. of main road to Mitchelstown via Hospital. A straggling village of about 30 houses. In the centre of a great dairying and fattening district. Surrounding lands watered by the pretty Carrigue River which for a good distance forms the parish boundary.

Is there a Town Hall? */*

Location */*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

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Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None save private arrangements attached to houses.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Knocklong* Distance *6 miles* Bus? *Daily by G.S.R.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *Elec* Gas? */*

DANCING

Dance hall *yes. In village.* Proprietor *Parish Council*
Irish dancing only. Every Sunday night. *under the patronage of Parish Priest.*

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas *The above hall is used for cinema shows.* Pictures shown *Periodically.*
(nights)

Theatre *Above hall used* Kind of shows *Travelling companies.*
(Drama, Comedy &c.) *Periodically.*

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *Branch of Co. Library in Creamery Store.*

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Herbertstown* Services (Sundays) *10.30 every Sunday.
8.30 - 10.30 on
1st & 3rd Sunday
of each month.
All time all year round.*

Church of Ireland Community attend Baleronish & Knockaney.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *In village*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *P.O., Telegraph & Telephone.*

BANKING

Banks

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location

Public Baths? Location

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

BARONY OF Small County

TOWN OR VILLAGE Hospital PARISH Hospital COUNTY Limerick Corrected n.s.m.
 Population Herbertstown 609 100 other.

Location and brief description.

Hospital is situated 15 miles S.E. of Limerick on road to Mitchelstown. In heart of "Golden Vale" a well kept village of one street and gets its name from the institution founded in 1226 by Geoffrey de Marisco for Knights Hospitallers of St John of Jerusalem. The ruins of which still stand in grounds of R. G. C. Church.

Is there a Town Hall? yes Location Main St. Hospital.

~~Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:~~

Hall owned by Mr E. J. Mitchell is called "Town Hall" but there is no Municipal building.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Up to date water supply & sewerage. Maintained by Co. Limerick Board of Health.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Knocklong Distance 3 miles Bus? G.S.R. Daily service

Public lighting by—Electricity? Elec. Gas? —

DANCING

Hospital
Dance hall yes. In Main St. Proprietor E. J. Mitchell

Herbststown
Dance Hall in village Parish Council.
(Irish dancing every Sunday night)

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Mitchell's Hall Pictures shown Tuesday / Friday
(nights)

Theatre Mitchell's Hall Kind of shows Drama, Comedy, etc.
(Drama, Comedy &c.) periodic performances.
(Anon. Mr. O'Shea, Frank O'Sullivan, etc.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branch of Co. Library in Vocational School in village of Hospital.
Private Lending Libraries None.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church Hospital (St John) Services (Sundays) 8 & 11 A.M.
Herbststown 8.30 & 10.30 A.M.

Both do above observe old time all year round.

Church of Ireland - Knockrainey { 11 A.M. official time in Summer }
Church of Ease at Kilfush { 11.30 A.M. do in winter. }
NO services now.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office In claim St Hospital
in village of Herbststown
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Both P.O. at Hospital & Herbststown
have M.O. & Telephone. Telegraph only at Hospital only.

BANKING

Banks Hunter & Leinster Bank at Hospital. Open daily for all Banking transactions.
Bank of Ireland Sub Office. one day per week - Tuesday 10 to 3 P.M. Sub office to Dufferin.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers ~~_____~~

Photographic Stores
Miss Teresa Leahy (Medical Hall) Hospital
Mrs Mary Condon do Hospital

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? ~~_____~~ Location ~~_____~~
Public Baths? ~~_____~~ Location ~~_____~~

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs Herbertston San Die, Hospital
Hospital Parish Council
Herbertston Parish Council.

Cultural Societies A youth movement has been started by Teachers of Vocational School for instruction in gardening, house-wifery and agriculture. Bonhams have been bought & supplied to members (juveniles) Mr Birmingham is Secretary.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries ~~.....~~

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

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PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

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Hospital.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Primary & Secondary Schools for Girls, in charge of Nuns of Presentation Order. Primary & Secondary Schools for Boys, in charge of Christian Brothers (de la Salle Branch). Vocational School.
Herbertston. Mixed National School.

HOSPITALS

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When any of the fair dates falls on Sat. it is transferred to following Monday.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs ~~and markets~~ Jan 17, Mar 21, Apr 21, July 9, Sept 8, Oct 7, Nov 6 and Dec 11.

Weekly market day Friday Half-holiday Thursday.

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Patrick Canoll, Hospital. Repair Garage & Petrol.
 E. J. Mitchell, " Petrol only.
 W. O'Sullivan, " Petrol only.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis Maurice Canoll, Hospital.
James Woods, do.

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans Mr. Matt Mitchell, Ballybricken, Grange, Kilmallock,
Mr. Jerk O'Callaghan, Main St., Hospital.
 Horses Mr/S Hartigan, Ballinacoola, Kilmallock.
" Harris Bros., Kilmallock.
" Harris, Ballykisteon, Limerick Junction.

While none of the above are in Hospital Parish, they are all convenient and generally satisfy hunting needs of visitors to Hospital district.

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location	Landowner
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Local Improvements Committee Hospital Town Improvement Comm.

Secretary Mr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Main St., Hospital.

" John Swane,

(Signed) P. J. Lynch.

DATE 14-5-43.

Surveyor.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Parish Council

Cultural Societies

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

no industry save the local brewery

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)

R. C. Church. Built 1836. A large and
edifice. No outstanding features worth
mention. Would seat about 500 people.
Coniform.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

ellised National School. A most up to date
building. Erected 1943.

HOSPITALS

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Hospital / Herbertstown PARISH Hospital 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 Ulahore Nearest point to town (distance) Adjoining

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Stunning B. Trout, Very occasional Salmon, & Pike.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 1 lb Sea trout 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2) Brown trout batches weighing between 5 & 6 lbs are very frequent.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Good, all season. Sea trout Good, all season. Brown trout Good, all season.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Good
Sea trout Good
Brown trout any flies best. All standard types good.

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

The Ulahore is considered one of the best trout rivers in south of Ireland. It joins the Drumconogue R. to form the Camogue.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Hospital Village.
Bruff Village (about 3 miles to N.W.)
Limerick City, 15 miles.

Local Angling Club Good Membership Fee Good

Secretary (and Address) Good

SEA ANGLING

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

SPORTS AND GAMES

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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.

GOLFING

Name of Club No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course :

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Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course? Licensed?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

HISTORIC SITES

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

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

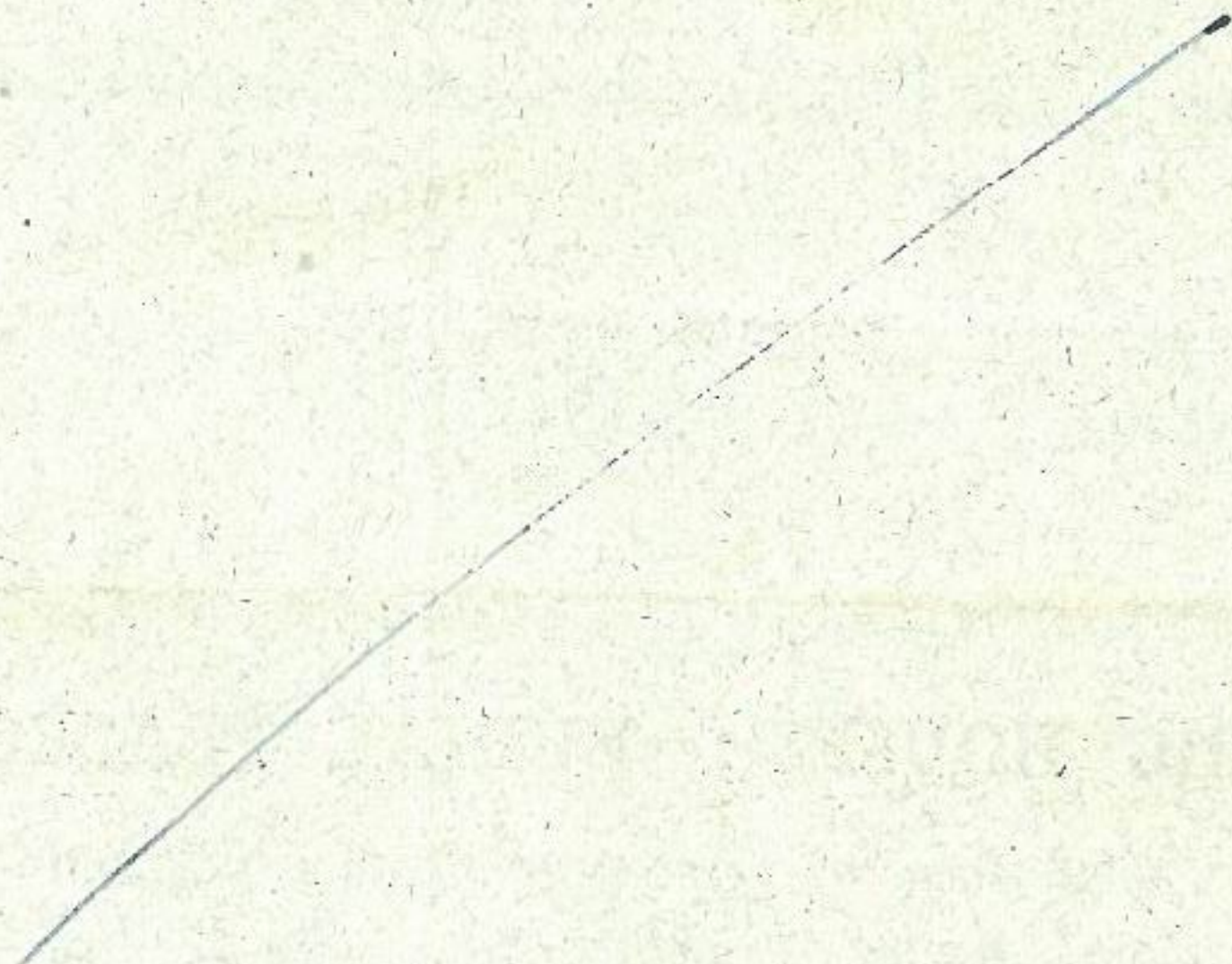
*(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished
personalities.*

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.*

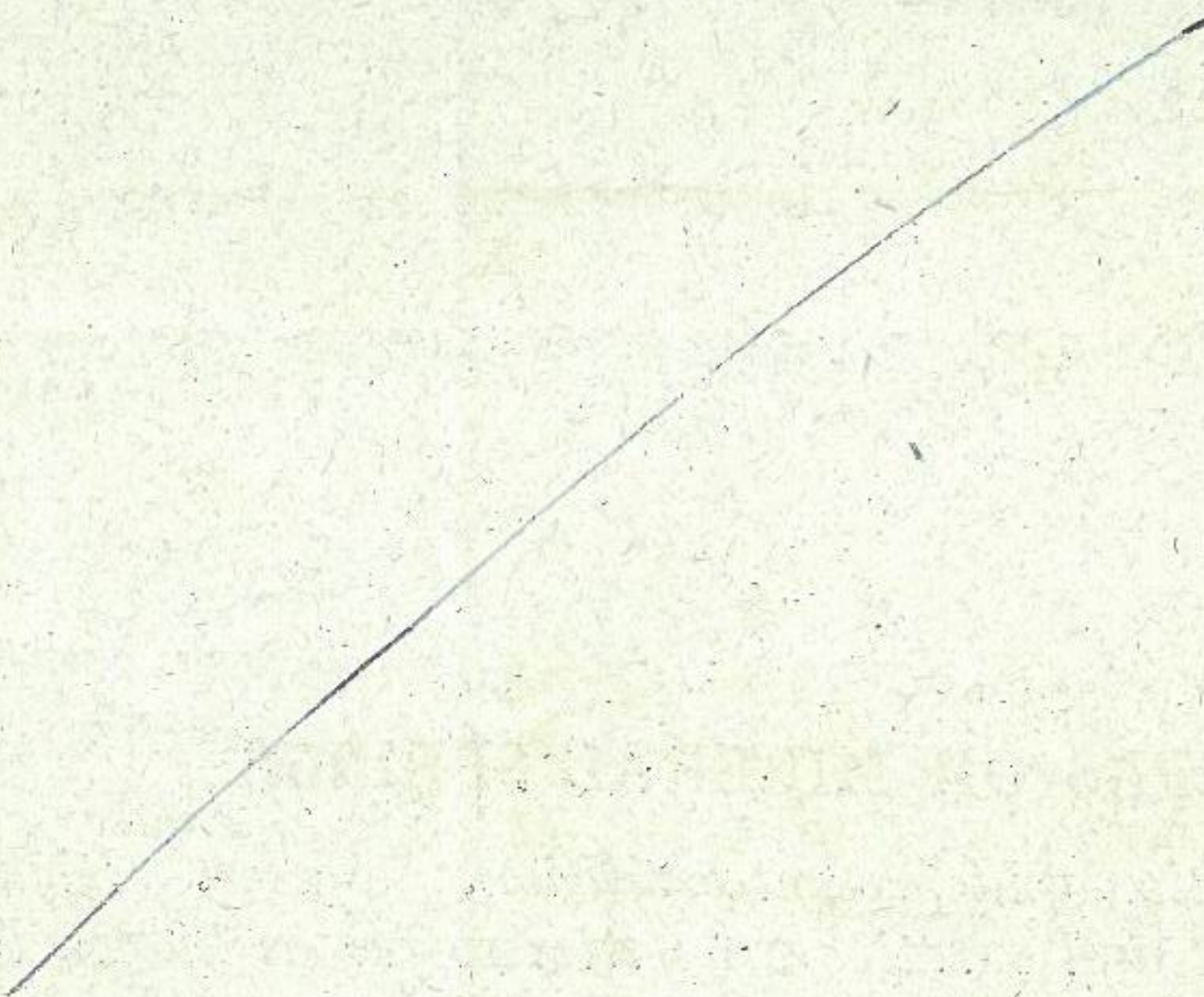
CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, 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.



(Signed)

P. J. Lynch.

Surveyor.

DATE *14-5-43.*