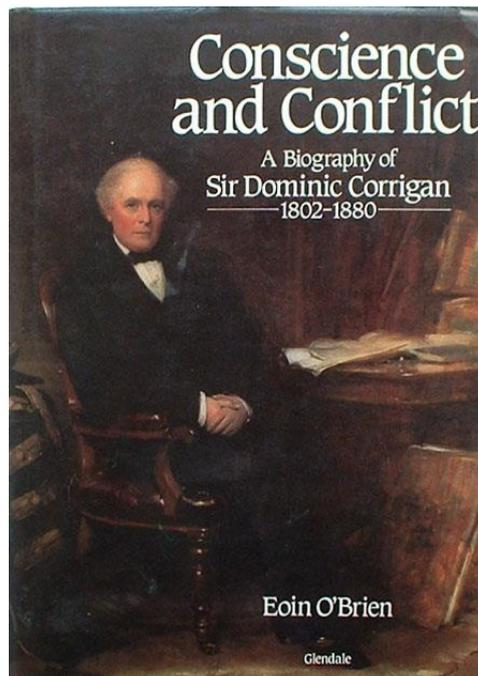


Eoin O'Brien Research Papers

ACC/1983/2



Papers and correspondence of Eoin O'Brien relating to his research
and publications on Sir Dominic Corrigan.

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EOB
Eoin O'Brien Research Papers

Collection
c.1860-1997

Extent:

11 files and items

Creator:

O'Brien, Eoin

Description:

Papers of Dr Eoin O'Brien relating to his extensive research into Sir Dominic Corrigan, and O'Brien's biography of Corrigan *Conscience and Conflict. A Biography of Sir Dominic Corrigan*, published in 1983.

Collection includes a number of articles written by O'Brien, and others, on Corrigan, correspondence and newspaper cutting relating to the research and publication of O'Brien's biography, and draft scripts for proposed TV and radio productions. The collection also contains some papers relating to Michael Beresford Corrigan, a doctor who died in America in 1919 and claimed to be a son of Sir Dominic.

Arrangement:

Material has been left in the files it was found in, these have been arranged chronologically.

Acquisition:

Collection was donated to the archive by Dr Eoin O'Brien following the completion of his biography of Sir Dominic Corrigan.

Access Conditions:

Access subject to the conditions laid out in the Heritage Centre Access Guidelines

Reproductions:

Copying of archive material is subject to the conditions laid out in the Heritage Centre Copying Guidelines

EOB/1 Photograph of Sir Dominic Corrigan [1860s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Reilly, Stationers & Importers, Grafton Street

Description:

Carte de visite photograph of Corrigan, full length standing next to a chair draped with the robes of the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

EOB/2 Articles on Corrigan 1962-1986

Extent:

11 items

Creator:

O'Brien, Eoin

Description:

File of printed articles on Corrigan by Eoin O'Brien and others, including:

- 'The Early description of aortic incompetence' by Ristead Mulcahy
- 'The Achievement of Dominic Corrigan' by R A L Agnew
- 'Dublin Masters of Clinical Expression - III Sir Dominic Corrigan' Eoin O'Brien
- 'The Lancet maketh the man?' Eoin O'Brien
- 'Sir Dominic Corrigan: Doctor and parliamentarian' by Eoin O'Brien
- 'The man behind the eponym' by Eoin O'Brien
- 'Dominic Corrigan and the Great Famine' by Eoin O'Brien
- 'Dr Dominic Corrigan - a man of courage and foresight' by Eoin O'Brien
- 'A conversation with Corrigan ...' by Davis Coakley
- 'The Dublin school - moments of greatness' by Sylvan Lee Weinberg
- 'Irish Society for the History of Pharmacy - Millennium Lecture' by M F Walsh.

EOB/3 'The Resurrectionists' 1972-1976

Extent:
4 items

Creator:
O'Brien, Eoin

Description:
File of material labelled 'The Resurrectionists' containing manuscript and typescript copy of an article by O'Brien on the Diary of a Resurrectionist held by the Royal College of Physicians, London, submitted for publication with an article of cardiac biopsy.

The file also contains two printed articles on Resurrectionists, not by O'Brien.

EOB/4 Correspondence 1979-1987

Extent:
c.300 items

Creator:
O'Brien, Eoin

Description:
File of correspondence relating to O'Brien's research and publications on Corrigan. Correspondence covers the publication of articles, the arrangement for the centenary celebrations of Corrigan's death, and the writing and publication of O'Brien's biography of Corrigan.

EOB/5 Corrigan centenary events 1979-1981

Extent:
c.30 items

Creator:
O'Brien, Eoin

Description:
File of documents relating to events organised to mark the centenary of Corrigan's death.

File includes correspondence relating to the organisation of a lecture by O'Brien and an exhibition to be held in the Royal College of Physicians. With a copy of O'Brien's address and a catalogue of the exhibition. File also contains a

different speech/paper written by O'Brien as part of the centenary celebrations.

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| EOB/6 | Corrigan centenary journal | 1980 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
12 items | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
O'Brien, Eoin | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
File of material relating to the Corrigan Centenary edition of the Journal of the Irish College of Physicians and Surgeons (July 1980), file contains typescript articles, several with annotations and corrections, and a copy of the printed Journal. The journal contains a series of 11 articles by different authors on various aspects of Corrigan's life and works. | |
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| EOB/7 | Radio and TV productions | 1980-1983 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
6 items | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
O'Brien, Eoin | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
File containing typescript of a piece by O'Brien for the radio programme Sunday Miscellany, also correspondence and scripts for a proposed dramatisation of Corrigan's life for RTE. O'Brien worked as a historical consultant for the screen writer Sean Walsh who produced scripts for two of a proposed five episodes of a dramatisation of Corrigan's life, as well as a shorter piece on his travels to Rome.

File also includes a typescript of a script for a TV dramatisation on Corrigan in two parts by G P Gallivan. | |

- EOB/8 Newspaper cuttings 1981-1985**
- Extent:*
19 items
- Creator:*
O'Brien, Eoin
- Description:*
File of newspaper cuttings relating to Sir Dominic Corrigan and Dr O'Brien's biography of him.
- EOB/9 Draft 3 of Corrigan biography c.1982**
- Extent:*
c.500 pages
- Creator:*
O'Brien, Eoin
- Description:*
File containing annotated typescript third draft of Dr O'Brien's biography of Corrigan.
- EOB/10 Corrigan's university work c.1980s**
- Extent:*
5 items
- Creator:*
Corrigan, Sir Dominic John, 1802-1880
- Description:*
Photocopy of printed copy, in latin, of Corrigan's university dissertation on scrofula and a photocopy of two case histories part of Corrigan's final examination at Edinburgh (see DC/2/1/9).
- File also contain typescripts of English translations of all three items, made during the 1980s by RCPI and used by O'Brien in writing his biography.

EOB/11 Michael Beresford Corrigan

1996-1997

Extent:
17 pages

Creator:
O'Brien, Eoin

Description:
File of correspondence and photocopies, relating to Michael Beresford Corrigan (1854-1919). Following the publication of his biography on Corrigan, O'Brien was contacted by a Richard Corrigan who claimed his grandfather Michael Beresford Corrigan was the son of Sir Dominic Corrigan.

Michael Beresford Corrigan was born in Dublin in 1854 and trained in medicine there, before emigrating to America. O'Brien was unable to find any trace of this Michael Corrigan.