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Identity Statement:	Dublin City Library & Archive/ Private Paper Collections at Dublin City Library and Archives/ Lee Family Papers
Reference Code:	DCLA/RDFA/119
Title:	Lee Family Papers
Dates:	[1885- 1956]
Level of Description:	Fonds
Creator(s):	Michael Lee
Extent and Medium:	5 boxes, 2 series, 3 sub-series, 5 files, 182 items

Context

Biographical History:

The Lee family were drapers in Dublin with stores located in Rathmines, Dún Laoghaire, Mary Street, Abbey Street, Bray and Tyrrellspass in County Westmeath. The business was founded by Edward Lee (1853- 1927), the eldest son of Edward Lee and Hannah Bagnall, a farming family from Cornahir, Tyrrellspass in County Westmeath. In 1878, Edward Lee married Annie Sheckleton (later Shackleton) from Dungar, County Offaly. The couple had nine children altogether though only four made it past infancy: Edward Shackleton, known as Ted (1879), George Johnston (1880), Robert Ernest, known as Ernest (1883), Hastings (1884), William (1885), Joseph Bagnall (1888), Annie (1891), Alfred Tennyson, known as Tennyson (1892) and Geoffrey Patrick (1906). The four surviving children all attended Trinity College, Dublin. Robert Ernest became a medical doctor, Joseph Bagnall attended the King's Inn to study to become a barrister, Edward Shackleton (Ted) trained as an accountant and Alfred Tennyson graduated with an M.A. In 1904, the business became a private limited company. At about this time, in the early 1900s, the Lee family moved from their former family home at No. 2 Goldsmith Terrace in Bray, County Wicklow to *The Grange* on the Stillorgan Road in County Dublin. They later moved to Bellevue, on Cross Avenue in Blackrock, County Dublin in 1914.

Upon the outbreak of the First World War (1914- 1918), the Lee family supported the British War Effort, with three of the four Lee sons joining the cause. Robert Ernest Lee joined the Royal Medical Army Corps, as an army doctor and Joseph and Alfred Tennyson Lee joined the Royal Munster Fusiliers. The effects of the First World War were keenly felt by the Lee family as Lieutenant Joseph Bagnall Lee was killed in action 7 August 1915, on the Kiretech Tepe Ridge at Suvla Bay in Gallipoli, Turkey. On 10 October 1918 Robert Ernest Lee also lost his life on return from leave to France after the postal ship RMS Leinster, sank as a result of being torpedoed twice by the German submarine UB-123 on its way from Dún Laoghaire to Holyhead in Wales. Alfred Tennyson was also injured during the war at Gallipoli, having been shot, sustaining a wound to the right shoulder. However, following a period of convalescence, he ended the war in Arquetta, Italy, as Officer commanding the 18th Labour Group.

Edward Lee was not only a successful businessman, he was also concerned with the greater societal concerns of the time, and was vocal about the rights of the working classes throughout the entirety of his career. This social conscience earned him a reputation as a conscientious employer, concerned

with the welfare of his employees. This concern is illustrated by the introduction of a half-day holiday for employees in 1889 on Thursdays, which was later changed to Wednesdays following the Shops Act 1912, making him the first employer in Ireland to do this. During the Dublin Lockout of 1913, Edward Lee was the only employer to publicly disagree with the tactics of his fellow employers and joined the Dublin Industrial Peace Committee under the chairmanship of Tom Kettle. Edward Lee was also strongly patriotic, and an avid supporter of Irish Industry. In 1904, he visited America and Canada and subsequently privately published details of his travels in *Memoranda of a Hurried Visit to America and Canada*. Lee was involved in the planning of the International Exhibition which was held in Dublin in 1907 to showcase Irish business. Following Edward Lee's death in 1927, Annie Lee became chairman of the business until her death in 1938. The two surviving Lee children Edward Shackleton (Ted) and Alfred Tennyson, were also involved in the family business. Ted Lee joined after graduating from college in c.1909 and later became Secretary of the family business. Alfred Tennyson Lee joined the business following his release from the British Army in 1920- 1921. The drapery business continued for another five decades, ceasing to trade in the late 1970s.

Archival History: The collection was donated to Dublin City Library and Archive in February 2017 by the Lee Family, facilitated by Michael Lee the great-grandson of Edward Lee.

Content and Structure

Scope and Content: The collection contains material relating to both Edward Lee & Co. LTD and the Lee family. Material relating to Edward Lee & Co. LTD consists of cash books, ledgers, photographs, event programs and material banners pertaining to various Edward Lee & Co. LTD drapery stores. Material relating to the Lee family includes personal family papers and material relating to the First World War consisting of; correspondence, photographs, books, booklets, medals and other military decorations. Included in the correspondence are letters between members of the Lee family and friends of the family. The main correspondents of the collection include Edward Lee and Alfred Tennyson Lee.

System of Arrangement: The collection is divided into two series which are arranged chronologically. The first series relates to business material related to Edward Lee & Co. LTD, while the second series consists of the personal material relating to the Lee family. The second series is further broken down into three sub-series, each of which is concerned with different members of the Lee family: the first relates to the extended Lee family, the second to Edward and Annie Lee, and the final sub-series to brothers Robert Ernest, Joseph Bagnall and Alfred Tennyson Lee. It is acknowledged that there is some cross-over of material relating to other Lee family members within the three sub-series, but this is due to efforts to retain the original order of the collection. However, some rearrangement was necessary in order for the material to suit each series.

Appraisal and Destruction: Some file folders were selected for destruction. All other material was kept.

Subjects: World War One; Dublin business enterprise

Conditions and Access and Use

Language: English, Italian

Physical Condition: The material is in good condition, though some of the covers of the ledgers and cash books are damaged, due to damp. Conservation cleaning is required for the two material banners within the collection.

Access: Available to holders of DCLA reader ticket. Some of the material is available to view by appointment only.

Reproduction: By permission of the Dublin City Archivist

Finding Aid: Descriptive List

Conventions: ISAD(G) and Irish Guidelines for Archival Description

Allied Materials

Existence and Location of Copies: None

Related Unites of Description: **None**

Description Control Area

Archivist's Note: Catalogued by Fiona Caulfield

Date of Description: January 2018

Bibliography: Lee, Michael. *Edward Lee: Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage*. Dublin: Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown County Council, 2016

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Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01

Title: Business material relating to Edward Lee & Co. LTD

Date(s): [1885- 1956]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Series

Extent and Medium: 2 files, 48 items

Scope and Content: Series containing business material pertaining to Edward Lee & Co. LTD. Includes cash books and ledgers relating to different Edward Lee & Co. LTD stores, event programs, photographs and fabric banners.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01

Title: File of photographs relating to Edward Lee & Co. LTD

Date(s): [1885- 1956]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 36 photographs

Scope and Content: File containing photographs of different Edward Lee & Co. LTD shop fronts, including from the Bray, Rathmines (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01 (27)), Mary Street (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01 (32)) and Dun Laoghaire Stores (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01 (25)). Includes a photograph of the original Bray Shop front at No. 2 Goldsmith Terrace (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01 (22)), the updated store front (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/01 (23)). Also includes advertisement images and interior photographs of the Edward Lee & Co store on Mary's Street. Contains images of Edward Lee & Co. Ltd products including; drapery material, women's clothing, sewing materials and furniture. Further includes photographs of customers in Edward Lee & Co. Ltd stores with salespeople. Photographs taken by H. W. Harrington, "St. Kilda", 3 Crosthwaite Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and International Foto Service, Commercial Advertising in Photography, 12 Parliament Street, Dublin.

Donated to Michael Lee in 2016. In folder entitled 'Donated to Michael Lee'.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/02

Title: Bound Volume Summary Accounts relating to all Edward Lee & Co. LTD stores

Date(s): February 1900- 31 December 1927

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 461 pp

Scope and Content: Contains summary details of each of the Lee Stores at Abbey St, Mary St, Rathmines, Kingstown, Bray and Tyrrellspass. Includes account summaries of expenses, salaries, bank accounts, insurances, expense scale for each of the stores and house expenses.

*Cover of bound volume damaged, water/damp damage.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/03

Title: Edward Lee & Co. Ltd, Tyrrellspass Cash Book, Abbey Street Cash Book

Date(s): 1 July 1920 – 31 December 1945

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 479 pp

Scope and Content: Leather bound cash book containing Tyrrellspass Cash Book 'To Folio 117' and Abbey Street Cash Book 'From Folio 120'. Notes 'Cash Received' and 'Cash Disbursed' for each day of the month. Also notes the daily total 'sales' and 'total' of cash received and total 'expenses', 'lodged' and 'total' of cash disbursed.

*Cover of bound volume damaged, water/damp damage.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/04

Title: Large blue fabric banner

Date(s): [1920- 1939]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 fabric banner

Scope and Content: Large blue Edward Lee & Co. LTD fabric banner. *Requires conservation cleaning.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/05

Title: Large red fabric banner

Date(s): [1920-1939]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 fabric banner

Scope and Content: Large red Edward Lee & Co. LTD fabric banner. *Requires conservation cleaning.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/06

Title: Edward Lee & Co. Ltd, Abbey Street Ledger

Date(s): 1 March 1925- 4 August 1938

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 251 pp

Scope and Content: Ledger regarding daily expenses incurred by Edward Lee & Co. Ltd, Abbey Street. Includes summary details of total expenses incurred, 'Particulars of Subscriptions' and 'Amount brought forward' at the finish of each month.

*Cover of ledger damaged and frayed, slight water damage.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/07

Title: Edward Lee & Co. Ltd, Mary Street Ledger

Date(s): 1 March 1925 - 30 September 1938

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 252 pp

Scope and Content: Ledger regarding daily expenses incurred by Edward Lee & Co. Ltd, Mary Street. Includes summary details of total expenses incurred, cheques issued and 'Amount brought forward' at the finish of each month.

*Slight water damage. Ledger cover frayed.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/08

Title: Edward Lee & Co. LTD, Bray Cash Book

Date(s): 1 July 1927- 31 August 1942

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 365 pp

Scope and Content: Notes 'Cash Received' and 'Cash Disbursed' for each day of the month. Also notes the total 'sundries', 'sales' and 'total' of cash received and 'expenses', 'lodged' and 'total' of cash disbursed.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/09

Title: Edward Lee & Co. LTD, Kingstown Cash Book

Date(s): 1 July 1927 - 31 August 1942

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 369 pp

Scope and Content: Notes 'Cash Received' and 'Cash Disbursed' for each day of the month. Also notes the total 'sundries', 'sales' and 'total' of cash received and 'expenses', 'lodged' and 'total' of cash disbursed.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/01/10

Title: Copies of Programs for the Edward Lee & Co. LTD Golden Jubilee (1885-1935)

Date(s): 24 April 1935

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 4 items, 30 pp

Scope and Content: Programs for a Dance and Social Evening Wednesday, 24 April 1935 in the Aberdeen Hall at the Gresham Hotel in celebration of the Edward Lee & Co. LTD Golden Jubilee, 1885-1935. Contains schedule for the evening, food menu and an insert detailing the company's history.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02

Title: Documents relating to the Lee Family

Date(s): 1904- [1926]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Series

Extent and Medium: 3 sub-series, 3 files, 170 items

Scope and Content: Series containing documents relating to members of the Lee family. The series is divided into three sub-series. The first relates to Edward and Annie Lee, the second includes material regarding the extended Lee family, and the third consists of material relating to brothers Robert Ernest, Joseph Bagnall and Alfred Tennyson Lee.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/01

Title: Material relating to the extended Lee family

Date(s): [1889- 1932]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Sub- series

Extent and Medium: 1 file, 117 items

Scope and Content: Sub-series consisting of material relating to the extended Lee family. Mostly consists of photographs of the Lee family, including formal and informal photographs. Further includes photographs detailing various landscapes, farming photographs and leisure pursuits undertaken by the Lee family.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/01/01

Title: Photographs of the Lee family and extended Lee family

Date(s): [1889- 1932]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 116 photographs

Scope and Content: File of photographs of Lee family members, including extended family and family friends, originally contained in a green folder. Contains photographs of immediate Lee family members including Edward (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(4)), Annie (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02 (8)), Edward Shackleton (Ted) (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(2)), (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(65)) , Robert Ernest (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(3)), (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(7)), Joseph Bagnall (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(10)), (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(13)) and Alfred Tennyson Lee (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(54)),

(DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(74)). Photographs DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(1)-DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(18) consist mostly of portraits of the immediate Lee family, military photographs relating to WW1 and a copy of an illuminated address to 'Mr and Mrs Edward Lee on the Occasion of their Silver Wedding' DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(4). Also includes a postcard sent to Annie Lee from Tennyson Lee containing a photograph of schoolboys standing in front of a bonfire taken during his time at school at Epworth Methodist College in Rhyl, Wales (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(15)), a photograph of Robert Ernest Lee with medical colleagues ((DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(16)) and a family portrait of the Lee family, taken after the death of Joseph Bagnall Lee in August 1915 (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(17)). Further includes a photograph of a commemorative service (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(18)). Annie Lee is pictured standing to the left of W. T. Cosgrave (standing centre to the left of the woman holding a commemorative wreath), Edward Shackleton (Ted) Lee is also pictured standing in the back row (to the right of Cosgrave) and Ernest Blythe (first row, second from the right). Photographs (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(19)) -(DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(38)) consist of photographs taken in Tyrellspass, Westmeath depicting local landscapes, residents and houses. Photographs DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02 (35) -(DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(38)) depict farm labourers cutting turf in Tyrellspass, using both hand-held farming equipment and thrashing machines. Photographs (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(39))- (DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02(116)) consist of photographs taken while the Lee family lived at The Grange located on the Stillorgan Road, Dublin where they lived from early 1900s until 1914. The photographs include members of the Lee family, extended family members and friends enjoying various forms of leisure pursuits, family pets, livestock, the main house and other buildings located at The Grange.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/01/02

Title: Photograph of family portrait of Lee family

Date(s): [?1906- 1910]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white family portrait taken at Powerscourt Waterfall, Wicklow. The photograph includes Edward Lee (standing extreme right), Edwards younger brother William Lee (third row, second from the left), Annie Lee, all four Lee sons and extended Lee family consisting of a total of thirty individuals in standing and sitting positions. Taken by Harrison & Son Photographers, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02

Title: Material relating to Edward and Annie Lee

Date(s): 1904- 1926

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Sub- series

Extent and Medium: 1 file, 22 items

Scope and Content: Sub-series consisting of material in relation to Edward and his wife Annie Lee. Includes correspondence, booklets, dinner menus, photographs and a book.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/01

Title: Correspondence and booklets relating to Edward Lee

Date(s): 1904 – 11 September 1926

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 17 items, 65 pp

Scope and Content: File originally in folder entitled "Edward Lee: Original Letters X 3 (Oct 11 1918, 10- 11- 1918, Nov 24 – 1918). Includes a booklet entitled Memoranda of a Hurried Visit to America and Canada (1904), a dinner menu for 'Complementary Dinner to Mr Edward Lee J.P., Chairman Bray Urban District Council by the Other Directors of Edward Lee and Co., Ltd at Dolphin Hotel, Dublin (17 February 1908), a dinner menu to 'Mr Joseph Bagnall Lee' on the occasion of his 'Call to the Bar' at Dolphin Hotel', Dublin, (23 June 1909) and a luncheon menu for the 'Formal handing over of New Road, Dungar Terrace, Kingstown, to the Urban District Council, by the Directors of Edward Lee & Co., Ltd., Monday June 13th at the Royal Marine Hotel (13 June 1910). The file also includes a letter to Joseph B. Lee, Esq. from W.L. [Ham] regarding arrangements for the Chief Secretary 'to attend and speak at the meeting of the Law Students Debating Society on Friday, 21st Instant' (4 October 1910) and a letter from D. P. Barton to 'Auditor' enclosing a letter that he received from 'Mr [Maninty] K.C. of Grays Inn' (20 December 1910). The file also contains correspondence regarding the death of Robert Ernest Lee and Joseph Bagnall Lee during the First World War. Includes a copy of letter from Col. Verelst Worship to Mr Lee (Edward Lee) expressing his sympathies with Mr and Mrs Lee over the death of their son (Joseph Bagnall Lee), whilst noting that 'circumstances have prevented me getting any tidings of the younger one'. Of the two brothers, Worship states that 'I have never met 2 more honourable brave and conscientious than your two sons' (19 August 1915). Further contains a letter sent from Edward Lee to Tennyson Lee informing him of the 'terrible tragedy which occurred to the Mail Boat (RMS Leinster) yesterday' adding that 'I fear our very dear & loved son Ernest is no more in this world. There is no account of him dead or alive'. The letter also notes 'Oh the horror of it. Your poor mother is bearing up as well as can be expected' (11 October 1918) and a letter sent by Edward Lee to Tennyson Lee which notes that 'just a month to-day our dear boy Ernest lost his life so tragically. Oh we do feel poorer for the loss of our brave boys'....'they died as they lived bravely and unselfishly'. The letter encloses extracts from letters received. (10 November 1918). Further includes a letter from Edward Lee to Tennyson concerning the aftermath of the death of Ernest Lee which notes that 'Surely Ernest died the noblest death a man can die in trying to save the life of others but our sorrow for him is very great indeed'. The letter also mentions strike action at the Arnotts' store, Henry Street, Dublin noting that 'I fear the firm are wrong as they refused to discuss matters with the union – that day is gone and the workers are determined to get a place in the Sun which I think is quite as it should be' (24 November 1918). Two copies of extracts detailing the efforts of Robert Ernest Lee to help others during the sinking of the RMS Leinster including 'from letter of a Dublin Doctor' which notes that 'just before losing his own life, (Robert Ernest Lee) was instrumental in saving a brother officer's' and an extract from 'Letter of a Lady' which notes that "'He was the man that did all Earthly power could do to save my life' [November 1918]. Includes a letter from Ted (Edward Shackleton) Lee to Alfred Tennyson Lee informing him that

'we have paid our final dividend for the half year' (22 March 1919). Also relates to the dividing of Ernest's (Robert Ernest Lee) Estate, which is to be divided between Tennyson Lee and his mother, Annie Lee. The letter notes that 'no money or anything any of us would get would in any way mitigate our loss' (22 March 1919). The file further includes a photocopy of a letter from 'Teddy' to 'Orry' [Orynthia Collings who was engaged to Teddy] sympathising with them over a recent visit to the dentist but notes that "a stitch in time saves nine". The letter also notes that 'to-day is a sad day in our family. It is the anniversary of the sinking of the "Leinster". My brother Ernest a captain in R.A.M.C. lost his life returning from leave to France' (10 October 1921). The file also contains correspondence concerning the declining health of Edward Lee. Includes a letter sent by Edward Lee from Tyrrellspass, Westmeath to Tennyson Lee in relation to general news and Edward Lee's improved general health but notes that 'I know the trouble the doctors fear remains' (16 June 1926) and a letter sent by Edward Lee to Tennyson Lee in relation to names of doctors sent by Tennyson and arrangements for appointments with Doctors, including a Mr Thompson in London, England. Lee also notes that 'I got xrayed to-day so I may not get away until the middle of next week' (11 September 1926).

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/02

Title: Photograph of Bray Urban District Councillors

Date(s): 1906

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph taken on completion of first phase of Purcell's Field housing scheme of a group of Bray Urban District Councillors on the steps in front of an unidentified building. Edward Lee is pictured standing left of the centre of the photograph holding a key.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/03

Title: Book entitled *Record: Irish International Exhibition, 1907*

Date(s): 1909

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 352 pp

Scope and Content: Book compiled and edited by William F. Dennehy, printed in Dublin by Hely's Limited Dame Street, and Acme Works, Dame Court. Contains details of the planning and background of the Exhibition, the Exhibition committee and other individuals involved, the Exhibition itself and the General Catalogue of the Exhibition.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/04

Title: Photograph of a Edward Lee addressing crowd at Dungar Terrace, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire)

Date(s): June 1910

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph of a large group of men standing in a semi-circle on the occasion of the handover of over of the New Road to the Bray Urban District Council. Edward Lee is pictured to the left of the centre of the photograph addressing the crowd. Photograph taken by C. Neville Cook, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), Dublin.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/05

Title: Certificate presented to Mrs Annie Lee by the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England

Date(s): 1914- 1918

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 2 pp

Scope and Content: Certificate presented to Mrs Annie Lee 'in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War. The certificate is signed by A. Dree, the President of the British Red Cross Society and Arthur [?], the Grand Prior of the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England. It is further countersigned by J.C. Davies, Secretary of the Committee, [Arthur Thurley], Chairman of the Committee and Evelyn Cecil, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/06

Title: Certificate from the British Red Cross and Order of St John, Central Works Rooms to Mrs A. Lee

Date(s): 1916

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 pp

Scope and Content: Certificate 'recording sincere thanks for, and deep appreciation of works done' presented to Mrs A. Lee 'for honorary services on behalf of the sick and wounded in 1916. The certificate is signed by [D. Nille Gas/nd], the President of the society and [Maunses], Chairman of the Committee.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/07

Title: Certificate from the British Red Cross Society to Annie Lee

Date(s): 15 October 1918

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 pp

Scope and Content: Certificate to congratulate Annie Lee of the inscription of her name upon the 'Roll of Honourable Service' of the British Red Cross Society in recognition of her service to the Cause. The certificate is signed by [A. Dree].

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/02/08

Title: Certificate from the British Red Cross Society to Edward Lee

Date(s): 1 August 1919

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 pp

Scope and Content: Certificate to congratulate Edward Lee of the inscription of his name upon the 'Roll of Honourable Service' of the British Red Cross Society in recognition of his service to the Cause. The certificate is signed by [A. Dree].

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03

Title: Material relating to Robert Ernest Lee, Joseph Bagnall Lee and Alfred Tennyson Lee

Date(s): [1909 –September 1921]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Sub- series

Extent and Medium: 1 file, 31 items

Scope and Content: Sub-series regarding three of the Lee brothers; Robert Ernest, Joseph Bagnall and Alfred Tennyson Lee. Includes material consisting of photographs, correspondence, books and decorative medals, badges and buttons.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/01

Title: Law Students Debating Society Medal

Date(s): 1909-10

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 jewellery box, 1 silver medal

Scope and Content: Silver 'Presidents Medal for Legal Essay' from 'Law Students Debating Society' presented to Joseph B. Lee, Session 1909 – 10. Contained in a black jewellery box labelled 'Weir & Sons, 5 Grafton St, 3 Wicklow St, Dublin'. **Available to view by appointment only.**

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/02

Title: Photograph of law students from King's Inn

Date(s): 1909- 1910

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph of twelve law students from King's Inn, Dublin. Joseph Lee is pictured sitting centre of the photograph. Includes the signatures of the students on the frame of the photograph in the order of their position in the photograph. Included in the

photograph is Henry J. Moloney, co-author along with Joseph Bagnall Lee of the Book *Compensation for Criminal Injuries*.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/03

Title: Photograph of resident staff of Royal City of Dublin Hospital

Date(s): 1909-1910

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph of resident staff of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Dublin. Includes eighteen individuals in total in standing and sitting positions, including R.E. (Robert Ernest) Lee, who is seated on the bottom row, second from the right. Also includes the printed names of the individuals who are pictured in the order of their position in the photograph. Photograph taken by J. Robinson & Sons Ltd, 65 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/04

Title: Photograph of Joseph Bagnall Lee and ten individuals dressed in formal attire

Date(s): [1909- 1910]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph of eleven individuals, possibly law students, taken in the standing and sitting position. Includes Joseph Bagnall Lee seated in the centre of photograph. Photograph taken by Lafayette Ltd.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/05

Title: Book entitled *Compensation for Criminal Injuries*

Date(s): 1912

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 262 pp

Scope and Content: Book by Henry J. Moloney and Joseph B. Lee B.A. LL.B., printed in Dublin by Ponsonby and Gibbs, University Press regarding 'compensation for criminal injuries to person and property; with a summary of procedure, the county court, appeal, and High Court Rules and Forms, and Appendix and Statutes'. The book is divided into four sections each relating to a different topic including; Introduction, the Statutes Comprising the Criminal Injury Code, Rule of Court and Forms Thereunder and Appendix of Statutes.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/06

Title: Photograph of army soldiers

Date(s): [1914-1915?]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white photograph of the 6th Royal Munster Fusiliers. Includes twenty-nine individuals in total in standing and sitting positions facing towards the camera in front of a door of an unidentified building. Joseph Lee is fifth from the right (standing) and Alfred Tennyson is standing tallest with his back to the door.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/07

Title: Portrait photograph of Captain Robert Ernest Lee, Royal Army Medical Corps. 14th Field Ambulance, 5th Division

Date(s): [1914-1915?]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white portrait photograph of Captain Robert Ernest Lee dressed in army attire.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/08

Title: Portrait photograph of [Lieutenant Joseph Bagnall Lee, 6th Royal Munster Fusiliers.]

Date(s): [1914-1915?]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Black and white portrait photograph of [Lieutenant Joseph Bagnall Lee] in the standing position, dressed in army attire.

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/09

Title: Silver Glass Case, World War 1 Service Medals, Army Medical Corps buttons

Date(s): [1914- 1918?]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 1 silver metal box, 1 cardboard box, 6 medals, 3 buttons, 1 pin, 1 badge

Scope and Content: Silver glass box containing three army service medals including a medal presented to 'Lieut. J. B. Lee of the R. Muns. Fus'. Also contains three buttons from the Royal Army Medical Corps, an I.R.F.U. badge and a dress pin. Further includes a white box addressed to 'Lieut. A.T. Lee, R. Mun. Fus (1914-15)' which contains an army service medal for Lieut A. J. Lee of the R. Muns. Fus and two other further service medals. **Available to view by appointment only.**

Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/10

Title: Cap badge and pon

Date(s): [1914- 1918?]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: Item

Extent and Medium: 1 box, 1 cap badge and 1 pon

Scope and Content: Royal Munster Fusiliers Cap Badge and pon. Contained in a blue box labeled 'Weir & Sons, (Dublin) Ltd, 96 Grafton Street & 1, 2, 3 Wicklow Street, Dublin. Box made in England'.

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Reference Code: DCLA/AR/ADD/104/02/03/11

Title: Documents relating to Alfred Tennyson Lee

Date(s): [1914- 26 September 1921]

Creator(s): Michael Lee

Level of Description: File

Extent and Medium: 7 items, 131 pp, 64 photographs

Scope and Content: File in originally folder entitled 'ATL Pre 1922' containing documents relating to Alfred Tennyson Lee. Includes an envelope addressed to '89 Labour Group Compound' containing photographs and postcards mostly of military personnel and camp buildings taken by Tennyson Lee during his time as Officer of the 89th Labour Group in Arquetta, Italy (1918- 1919). Also includes photographs of various Lee family members. Some of the photographs include notes on their reverse detailing the background to the photograph. The file also includes two military service books including an Officers Record Book: Army Book 439 which contains personal contact details, education, military courses undertaken, promotions, service details and extra regimental employment during the present war. The service book includes a letter from W. W. [Rhodus], Headquarters of the 59th Division regarding Lieut Lee, 6/Munster Regiment. It is noted 'this Officer has rendered most useful service and has been of the greatest assistance during the recent crisis' (26 May 1916). The second book is entitled 'Section of Platoon Roll Book' which contains details of soldiers from various divisions including Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Date of enlistment, age, religion, proficiency in Bayonet fighting, trade, how employed and other remarks, including nationality. The file also includes a letter to A. T. Lee Esq., from [K. Walton], Secretary of the Judicial & Public Department informing Lee that it is too late for Lee to become a candidate 'for admission to the forthcoming Indian Police Examination under the Reconstruction Regulation' as applications were to be received no later than 29 May 1920 (8 June 1920). Further contains Alfred Tennyson's application 'to be considered for appointment to a permanent commission in the Regular Army under the Army Order of 1915. Includes details of the current unit to which Lee belongs, date of birth, name and address of next of kin, and the unit Alfred Tennyson Lee requests to be appointed as a permanent commission in the Regular Army under Army Order of 1915 (22 July 1916) Further includes signature of V. T. Worship Lt Col recommending Lieut A. T. Lee's appointment and a letter from Worship to Lee sending back the signed application (12 August 1916). A booklet entitled 'R. Politeama Fiorentino Teatro Massimo' to be held at the 'Maison de Beauté '(1919). Contains

programme details for the event along with advertisements. The file also includes a folder containing documents in relation to A. Tennyson Lee including an army certificate of promotion for a temporary position for A. T. Lee who was appointed as 'an Officer of Our Land Forces from the twenty-eight day of September 1914', by his Majesty's Command, King George (30 September 1914), a receipt for subscription to the British Officers Club (20 December 1915) and a memorandum to Lieut A.T. Lee from Lieut. & Asst. Adj. [Q.JstKay] regarding the particulars of arrangements for the Outlying Picquet band scheduled performance (4 January 1919). Also contains letters from various individuals concerning their military postings following the end of the First World War (5 February 1919), (9 January 1920), a memorandum notifying of the return of the Rivolta Working Party (2 June 1919), a memorandum thanking the 'Outlying Picquet' for their latest performance at a mass service (13 June 1919) and a letter from Tom Thorburn, Lieut RASC, to [Adjutant] of the 89th Labour Group requesting for a prisoner 'to come daily to this depot named No 8842 Máté, Jozeph B Compound' (14 August 1919). Also contains a letter of congratulations upon the news of Lee's engagement from [B.T.G. Downsey] (10 January 1921), a character reference for A. J. Lee from [N. Colliton] (26 September 1921) and five black and white photographs of individuals, buildings and monuments taken at various locations including Constantinople, Turkey and Venice, Italy.

*Some of the photographs in envelope are very faded.