

## DUBLIN CITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARCHIVE

<b>Reference Code</b>	DCAA.01.02
<b>Title</b>	Back Lane Dublin 8 (96E300) Collection
<b>Creation Dates</b>	1996
<b>Level of Description</b>	Collection
<b>Extent and Medium</b>	9 Boxes
<b>Creators</b>	Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd.
<b>Administrative/Biographical History</b>	<p>Margaret Gowen &amp; Co. Ltd., Rath House, Ferndale Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin, is a professional archaeological company founded in the early 1980s. The company has carried out numbers of archaeological excavations and development-led investigations arising from the requirements of development control and planning process, in line with legal provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (2000) and the National Monuments Acts (1930-2004) and Amendments Acts. The Back Lane Dublin 8 Collection is one of many site archives that has been generated through this development-led excavations.</p> <p>The archaeological excavation on this site took place between October 1996 and March 1997. The entire excavation area was excavated to subsoil and seven phases of archaeological activity were recorded. These were as follows; Phase I-post-holes, pits, gullies, and a clay bank, Phase II-cultivation, Phase III-expansion of the clay bank, Phase IV-post-and-wattle structures, Phase V-stave-built structures, Phase VI-later medieval activity and Phase VII-post-medieval activity.</p>
<b>Archival History</b>	Transferred by Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd. To Dublin City Archives, 27 March 2009
<b>Scope and Content</b>	The collection contains archaeological excavation records from the site Back Lane, Dublin 8, licence 96E300, directed by archaeologist Tim Coughlan of Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd. Includes feature register, feature sheets, finds sheets, pottery sheets, finds list, notebooks, notes, plans, plan register, sample sheets, timber sheets, conservation files, artefact sheets, trondheim sheets and photographs. The collection also contains licences, correspondence, press articles, memoranda, method sequence of construction, copy of application for licence, comments on the Bord Pleanála Appeal decision and excavation report.
<b>Appraisal destruction and scheduling information</b>	
<b>Accruals</b>	
<b>Arrangement</b>	Box list supplied by Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd. Further box lists created by Paul Brett. Arranged by document type.
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Available for public research 27 March 2012. During closure period available for research to Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd.
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements</b>	Computer required to access electronic records. Slide viewer required.
<b>Finding Aid</b>	Box list in reading room and below
<b>Existence of copies/originals</b>	
<b>Related Material</b>	DCAA.
<b>Publication Note</b>	Database of Irish excavations reports, <a href="http://www.excavations.ie">www.excavations.ie</a>
<b>Notes</b>	
<b>Archivist's Note</b>	Paul Brett
<b>Rules or Conventions</b>	ISAD(G): General International Standards Archival Description. 2nd ed. Ottawa: International Council on Archives, 2000
<b>Dates of Description</b>	31 July 2009