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Introduction

THE MORIARTY COLLECTION is part of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association archives at Dublin City Archives.

The Collection, formerly in the custody of the Moriarty family and their descendants, was donated to the RDFA in July 2007, for retention in Dublin City Archives.

The Moriarty Collection consists of over 180 letters (all but five by Jeremiah Moriarty to Rev. Michael Moriarty), medical reports and notes and miscellaneous military records.

The Moriarty family of Cork and The Grange, Bruff, Co. Limerick were members of the professional class, in the mid-19th century, a time when higher education and foreign travel was for the few.

Jeremiah Moriarty of Cork was a travelling magistrate who worked in India during the 1850s and 1860s. His letters to his brother Rev. Michael Moriarty, reveal his concerns about the family, chiefly his brother John, nephew David and his own father, while telling us something of his own character.

Jeremiah Moriarty studied at the East India College, Haileybury, Herts, a public school formed by the East India Company in 1806 to supply young men to the colonial administrative service. The college of the East India Company was known for its Sanskrit scholars. Entry was by way of nomination from the East India Company directors.

The Company had been transformed from a commercial trading venture to one that virtually ruled India as it acquired auxiliary governmental and military functions, until its dissolution in 1858 following the events of the Indian Mutiny of 1857. Haileybury closed in 1857 – three former students had won the Victoria Cross during the Mutiny.

Robert Erskine Childers (1870 – 1922) was a former student as was Rudyard Kipling (1865 – 1936) at the new Haileybury College which opened in 1862.

Rev. Michael Moriarty studied at All Hallows, Dublin, and was a Roman Catholic curate at Rochdale, at the time of Jeremiah's letters to him.

The first seven volumes of letters cover the period July 1852 to November 1864 and contain some 182 letters of which all but three are written by Jeremiah Moriarty to Rev. Michael Moriarty.

Although family matters increasingly become the chief concern, over the years of the correspondence, Jeremiah also hints at his Catholic nationalist

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politics from time to time – Emancipation had arrived in 1829, followed within a few years by that other formative event, the Great Famine. One senses in his letters a rising Catholic and nationalist awareness and confidence. Yet Jeremiah is also an Anglophile – a conservative, he enjoys reading Macaulay and Dickens, cricket, English history and people.

Though well-read (often quoting Latin or French) Jeremiah does not remark upon the irony of an Irishman under the service of the Crown in a colony.

The first volume, ten letters in 1852, are those of a student and are concerned with college debates, Homer, Macaulay, history, in addition to family matters.

The second volume (1853, comprising 36 letters) are written by Jeremiah as he settles in to his two-year term at College, pursues his studies then leaves for a career in the colonial administration.

Jeremiah then embarks on a career in the East India Company service dispensing Crown justice at local level in north-west India.

The third volume (1854, 26 letters) sees Jeremiah in Ireland until his departure for London at the end of February and his arrival in Bombay in April. Over the course of the next eight months he writes to Michael of people, events, customs and places he encounters as he begins his colonial career, including his first as witness to a flogging (see Letter, 21 May 1854).

The fourth volume includes 12 letters written by Jeremiah Moriarty to Rev. Michael Moriarty in 1855. He mentions the imminent arrival of Charles Canning as the, ill-fated, Governor-General of India, genteel society, and crime, an increasing work-load, and his nostalgia for Ireland.

The fifth volume of letters covers the period May 1856 to December 1859 (13 letters) and from May to December 1860 (16 letters). Jeremiah was in India during the 1857 Mutiny but only two letters survive for 1857. Throughout this period Jeremiah is chiefly concerned with family and domestic matters.

Jeremiah Moriarty travelled in Europe in the autumn of 1861 and records his observations of the cityscapes (Paris, Turin, Florence, Rome) and landscapes he traverses – though he prefers the Cork landscape. He returns to India in late 1861 where he resumes his career until spring 1864, when he goes to England for the remainder of the year.

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RDFFA/014/A/001 - 010	Letters 1852
RDFFA/014/A/001	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Cork. 23 July 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/002	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Cork. 7 August 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/003	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Mallow. 4 September 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/004	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. London. 12 September 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/005	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Haileybury, Herts. 14 September 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/006	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Haileybury, Herts. 23 September 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/007	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury, Herts]. 6 October 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/008	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury, Herts]. 10 November 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/009	Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury, Herts]. 10 December 1852.
RDFFA/014/A/010	Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury, Herts]. 1852.

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RDFA/014/A/011 - 047 Letters 1853

- RDFA/014/A/011 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 14 Essex Street, The Strand, London.
14 January 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/012 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
22 January 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/013 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
28 January 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/014 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
10 February 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/015 Letter and envelope and monthly school report. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 22 February 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/016 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
2 March 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/017 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
13 March 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/018 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
23 March 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/019 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 34 Essex Street, The Strand, London.
25 March 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/020 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
30 March 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/021 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
7 April 1853.
- RDFA/014/A/022 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts.
21 April 1853.

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- RDFFA/014/A/023 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 6 May 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/024 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 13 May 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/025 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 26 May 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/026 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 2 June 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/027 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 8 June 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/028 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 20 June 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/029 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 23 June 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/030 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 11 Inns Quay, Dublin. 2 July 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/031 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 5 July 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/032 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 12 July 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/033 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 18 Charlotte Quay, Cork. 30 July 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/034 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 18 Charlotte Quay, Cork. 24 August 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/035 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 14 September 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/036 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 19 September 1853.

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- RDFFA/014/A/037 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 1 October 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/038 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 13 October 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/039 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 18 October 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/040 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 23 October 1853
- RDFFA/014/A/041 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 30 October 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/042 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. 16 November 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/043 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury] Herts. 11 November 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/044 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. [Haileybury, Herts]. December 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/045 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. East India College, Haileybury, Herts. December 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/046 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 23 December 1853.
- RDFFA/014/A/047 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 18 Charlotte Quay, Cork. Undated.

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RDFFA/014/A/048 - 073 Letters 1854

- RDFFA/014/A/048 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 3 January 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/049 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 2 Canada Place, Cork. 24 January 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/050 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 2 Canada Place, Cork. 25 January 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/051 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 2 Canada Place, Cork. 30 January 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/052 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Mallow. 7 February 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/053 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 12 February 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/054 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 14 February 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/055 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 20 February 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/056 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 34 Essex Street, The Strand, London. 1 March 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/057 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Southampton. 3 March 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/058 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Off Carthage. 14 March 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/059 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Off Malta. 19 March 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/060 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 11 April 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/061 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Ghorebunda. 26 April 1854.
- RDFFA/014/A/062 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Ahmednuggur. 7 May 1854.

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- RDFA/014/A/063 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Ahmednuggur. 21 May 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/064 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Ahmednuggur. 17 June 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/065 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 26 June 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/066 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Poona. 18 July 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/067 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Poona. 30 July 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/068 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 30 August 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/069 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 11 September 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/070 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 20 September 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/071 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Surat. 24 October 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/072 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Surat. 24 November 1854.
- RDFA/014/A/073 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Surat. 29 December 1854.

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RDFFA/014/A/074 - 086 Letters 1855

- RDFFA/014/A/074 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Surat. 14 January 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/075 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. Surat. 14 January 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/076 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 5 March 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/077 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. At sea between Surat and Bombay. Before 5 March 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/077a Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. At sea between Surat and Bombay. Before 5 March 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/078 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 7 May 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/079 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. Broach. 7 May 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/080 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 23 May 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/081 Envelope addressed to Rev. Michael Moriarty. Plus envelope addressed to John Moriarty, Mallow, Co. Cork. Undated.
- RDFFA/014/A/082 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Rev. Michael Moriarty. Broach. 7 September 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/083 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. Broach. 7 September 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/084 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 28 September 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/085 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to John Moriarty. Broach. 28 September 1855.
- RDFFA/014/A/086 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 13 December 1855.

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RDFFA/014/A/087 - 114 Letters 1856 - 1860

- RDFFA/014/A/087 Letter and envelope. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Kaira. 8 May 1856.
- RDFFA/014/A/088 Letter. From Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Dandu, Surat District. 10 October 1856.
- RDFFA/014/A/089 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Khulsar, Surat District. 31 March 1857.
- RDFFA/014/A/090 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Surat. 6 July 1857.
- RDFFA/014/A/091 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 6 January 1858.
- RDFFA/014/A/092 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 4 February 1858.
- RDFFA/014/A/093 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach District. 18 March 1858.
- RDFFA/014/A/094 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 17 September 1858.
- RDFFA/014/A/095 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Elao. Broach District. 20 January 1859.
- RDFFA/014/A/096 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 21 March 1859.
- RDFFA/014/A/097 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 5 July 1859.
- RDFFA/014/A/098 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 5 November 1859.
- RDFFA/014/A/099 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 21 December 1859.
- RDFFA/014/A/100 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 12 Richmond Hill, Rathmines, Dublin. 10 May 1860.
- RDFFA/014/A/101 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 17 May 1860.

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- RDFA/014/A/102 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 24 May 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/103 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Kenmare. 14 June 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/104 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. 2 Camden Quay, Cork. 31 June 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/105 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 9 July 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/106 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 10 July 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/107 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 24 October 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/108 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 30 October 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/109 Letter. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 3 November 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/110 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 7 November 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/111 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 17 November 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/112 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 1 December 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/113 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 10 December 1860.
- RDFA/014/A/114 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Grange. 26 December 1860.

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RDFFA/014/A/115 - 154 Letters 1861 - 1862

- RDFFA/014/A/115 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Cork. 8 January 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/116 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Sunday's Well, Cork. 12 January 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/117 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Sunday's Well, Cork. 25 January 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/118 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Blarney, Cork. 8 February 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/119 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 18 March 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/120 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 6 April 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/121 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 18 April 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/122 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 20 April 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/123 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 1 May 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/124 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 23 May 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/125 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 6 June 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/126 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown, Cork. 9 June 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/127 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. London. 16 June 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/128 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Dublin. 18 July 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/129 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Cork. 27 July 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/130 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Queenstown. 11 August 1861.

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- RDFFA/014/A/131 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Passage, Cork. 16 August 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/132 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Passage, Cork. 28 August 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/133 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Passage, Cork. 23 September 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/134 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Passage, Cork. 2 October 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/135 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Southampton. 18 October 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/136 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Paris. 20 October 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/137 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Turin. 24 October 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/138 Letter. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Florence. 27 October 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/139 Letter and envelope. William J. Lefeuve to Michael Moriarty. Southampton. 28 October 1861. Plus Bill of Lading and Account.
- RDFFA/014/A/140 Letter. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Rome. 6 November 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/141 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. At sea off Bombay. 22 December 1861.
- RDFFA/014/A/142 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 11 January 1862.
- RDFFA/014/A/143 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 27 January 1862.
- RDFFA/014/A/144 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Rutnageree. 8 March 1862.
- RDFFA/014/A/145 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Rutnageree. 22 March 1862.
- RDFFA/014/A/146 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Rutnageree. 7 April 1862.

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- RDFA/014/A/147 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Rutnagherry district. 24 April 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/148 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 23 May 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/149 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 24 July 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/150 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 23 August 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/151 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 23 September 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/152 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 22 October 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/153 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 5 November 1862.
- RDFA/014/A/154 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 8 December 1862.

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RDFFA/014/A/155 - 182 Letters 1863 – 1864

- RDFFA/014/A/155 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 22 January 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/156 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 11 March 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/157 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 25 March 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/158 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 4 July [1863].
- RDFFA/014/A/159 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 20 July 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/160 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 5 August 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/161 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 21 August 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/162 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 4 September 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/163 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 23 September 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/164 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Muhgan district. 24 October 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/165 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Bombay. 12 November 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/166 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Matheran. 26 November 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/167 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Mahabaleshwar. 10 December 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/168 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Mahabaleshwar. 26 December 1863.
- RDFFA/014/A/169 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Mahabaleshwar. 12 January 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/170 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach. 11 February 1864.

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- RDFFA/014/A/171 Letter and envelope. R.F. Fennelly to Michael Moriarty. Carisbrook, Victoria, Australia. 24 February 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/172 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Broach District. 26 February 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/173 Letter. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Vienna. 18 April 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/174 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. London. 5 July 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/175 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Colchester. 5 September 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/176 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Colchester. 11 September 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/177 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Colchester. 17 September 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/178 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Colchester. 28 September 1864.
- RDFFA/014/A/179 Letter and envelope. Jeremiah Moriarty to Michael Moriarty. Colchester. 21 October 1864.
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Introduction

THE second part of the RDFA/Moriarty Collection comprises:

Letters and manuscripts from 1867 to 1876 – 79 Items.

Letters and manuscripts from 1877 to 1878 – 68 Items.

Letters and manuscripts, undated – 23 Items.

Thomas Barry Moriarty was born at Grange, Bruff, Co. Limerick, 26 May, 1837, a scion of the Moriarty family which provided men to the Colonial Service and to the Roman Catholic ministry. Thomas graduated B.A. Queen's University of Ireland, 1858 and was appointed Assistant Surgeon, Army Staff, 24 December 1863 and served in West Africa, 1864. Moriarty was ordered to return to Dublin for duty in the Spring of 1870 and by July to serve until further notice at Dublin. He was appointed Surgeon Major on 28 April 1876. He served in the British Circle with the Peshawar Column in the 81st Regiment campaign against the Jowaki Afridi in the Kohat District, North West Frontier, Peshawar, Pakistan in 1877 – 1878.

The principal concern of the second part of the Moriarty Collection are the letters and manuscripts from 1877 to 1878: Moriarty had incorrectly diagnosed the cause of death of Private Joseph Rose as typhus rather than typhoid and through his letters and manuscripts we see him attempting to save his professional reputation in the face of possible strong disciplinary action by his superior officer command. The correspondence reveal something of the character of Moriarty, and allude to issues of service, deference, cultural difference, and family set within the Victorian world.

The Collection of Letters and Manuscripts between Moriarty and others is set against the background of the Russian Mission's reaching Kabul in July 1878, and an increasingly volatile political and military situation in the North West Frontier region, which led to the Second Afghan War until 1880.

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Moriarty retired on half pay with honorary rank of Brigadier Surgeon, on 3 January 1881. The 1911 Census records that Thomas Barry Moriarty, still in general medical practice, age 72, was living at 15 St. Patrick's Hill, Cork with his wife, Margaret (nee McCarthy), born at Bantry, age 78, and his spinster daughter Sophia, born at Woolwich, 39. Also at this address was Moriarty's niece in law Margaret Windle, 40, and two female servants. Thomas Barry Moriarty died at Cork, 14 October 1912.

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