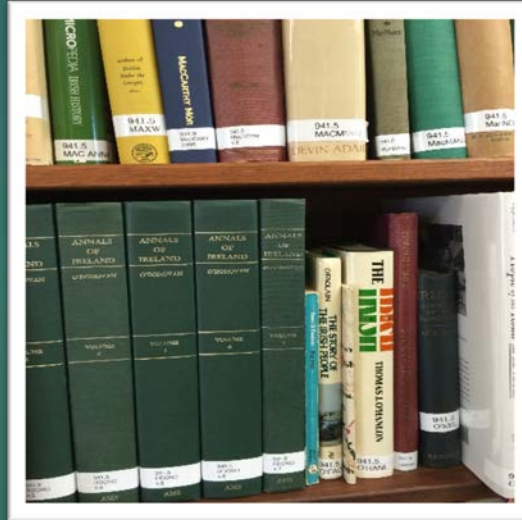




Treasures of the Patrick J. Dowling Library

FIRST ALL IRISH LIBRARY IN THE UNITED STATES

TO PROMOTE IRISH/IRISH AMERICAN LITERATURE, HISTORY AND CULTURE BY PRESERVING AND MODERNIZING THE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND MULTIMEDIA AT THE PATRICK J. DOWLING LIBRARY AND BY PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE COLLECTION.



The library, which was established in 1975 by Patrick J. Dowling, is located at the UICC and is open from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and is operated by an all volunteer staff.

Pictures & Maps



Michael Collins



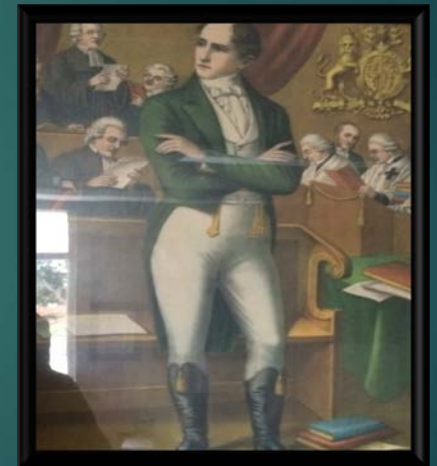
The walls of the library are lined with wonderful pictures and maps. The collection contains more than 5,000 titles on a number of subjects regarding Ireland and Irish America as well as newspapers, journals, magazines, books in the Irish language, books for children (in Irish and English), genealogy resources, sheet music, comedy and music cassettes, videos, and records.



Eamon De Valera



Peter Yorke



Robert Emmet

Visitors from Near & Far



You never know who will drop in at the library—researchers studying Irish genealogy, a neighbor getting out of the fog, a retired scholar who reads a chapter of Irish history a week, a trad musician going thru the song sheets, visitors who want to share their stories about Ireland or their Irish roots. Well-known visitors have included that famous Irish American. Tip O'Neill Speaker of the House.

Margaret Cooley's Genealogy Workshop on October 19



Library Events

The library has sponsored a variety of events including the annual tea party and historical/cultural exhibits—in partnership with the UICC Historical/Heritage Committee.



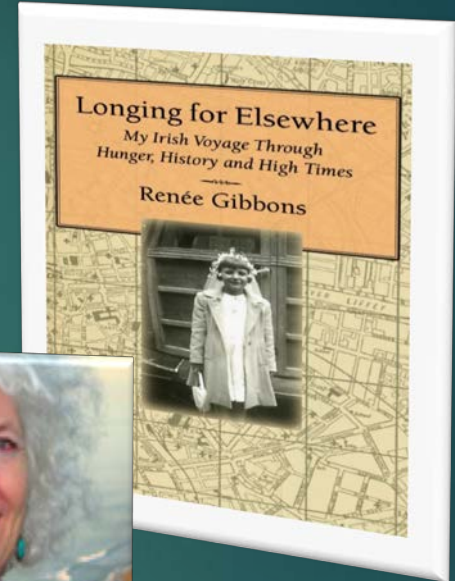
Author Events–Sponsored by the Library



Alice Taylor



Renee Gibbons



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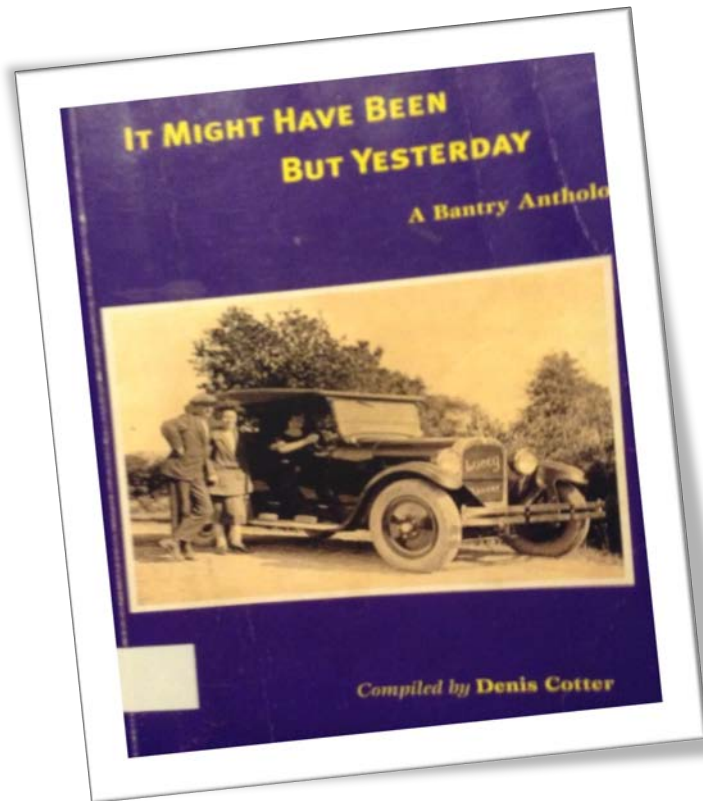


Donated by Luisa Lizaso in memory of her husband
William Delany, author of **The Green and the Red.**

The library is truly a community library. The collection is entirely made of items donated by supporters of the library. Mr. Dowling started the collection by soliciting donations in Ireland and the USA- first storing them in his garage and then finding a home for them at the UICC when it opened in 1975. Some of the donations are just extra books that someone wants to find a home for but many have special meaning to the donors-memories of home or mementos of loved ones who have passed away which

Treasures of the Library

"You never know what you are going to find when you go through the collection."



In the library there are several booklets which relate stories from the parishes of Ireland. One day, long time volunteer, Pat D'Arcy, came upon one from Bantry which actually contained stories about her mother's family during the uprising. She shared the stories with her family in Bantry on Facebook. Imagine the stories came from Bantry via the book and then back to Bantry via Facebook almost 100 years after the events occurred!

The Leader

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Established in early part of the 1900s by Peter Yorke, pastor at St. Peter's Church and advocate for Irish Nationalism & the rights of the workers, the Leader was a weekly newspaper which chronicled the life of the Irish community in San Francisco as well as related what was going on in Ireland at that same time. Copies of the Leader have recently been digitized which is a great asset for researchers.

Back Up Leader's Agitation for Father of American Navy

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SAN FRANCISCO TO HELP IRELAND'S VOLUNTEERS

Local Irishmen Will Subscribe Cannon and Ammunition

Our Irish Mail Box

ANTRIM

C. White, ex-Lady Mayoress is the city's second lady J. Jervoy Rev. H. Griffith, C. S.S. R. Belfast, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee, is a native tincluck, was ordained a priest in 1870, and was professed married twelve years later. He

Although County Committee passed a resolution calling on the Department to provide for Ireland a scheme similar to that in operation in England to repair the ravages wrought by sale of Wight disease by the introduction of Continental bees, which are practically immune from the disease.

CARLOW

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Military and police searched the house of Sean O'Farrell, a Carlow Sinn Féiner and Vice Chairman of the Urban Council. Mr. O'Farrell was not at home.

work in the realm of science.

The Rev. Thomas Orr Anderson, High street, 12 Clarinda Park West, K. 71. He had been ill for months, but, showing signs of recovery, he went to Linden Home, Blackrock. A clergyman, he served as a curate at Rathmines, Johnstonstown, and Tullamore, and also

NEW EDIFICE FOR STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

Sunday, April 5, a meeting was held at St. Francis de Sales' Hall, Oklahoma City, at which arrangements were made for the district meeting of the branches.

**GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING
MEETS WITH
FAVOR**

ST. BRIGID'S DAY MOST APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

SILVER JUBILEE OF SISTERS OF MERCY AT GRASS VALLEY

**St. Patrick's Day
Celebration**
OF 1900
UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES
GRAND BALL
Auditorium, Page and Fillmore Sts.
Saturday Evening, March 15, at 8:15 o'clock
(General Admission 50 Cents)
Patriotic Exercises

FIRST GRAND PICNIC
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Sunday, September 27th

AT MILLET'S PARK, COLMA

San Mateo Cars Direct to the Grounds

Admission - - - 25 Cents

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ANNUAL BALL OF THE
Connaught Social and Benevolent
Association

AT MAJESTIC HALL
Geary and Fillmore Streets

Saturday Evening, Dec. 26, 1914

Grand March 9 o'clock Union Music

Admission - 50 Cent

Ladies 25 Cents

GRAND ANNUAL BALL
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Diolsens 4 and 5

Auditorium, Page and Fillmore Streets

Saturday Evening, October 31, 1914

GIANT'S FINGER BAND

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 30 Cents Ladies, 25 Cents



EXCERPTS FROM THE LEADER



Seamus,

Library Garda & Mascot



Before and after his accident, when he really became the long arm of the law!



CHECK OUT OUR LATEST EXHIBIT IN THE CENTER

A Place for All Things Irish tells the story of the San Francisco Irish Societies at the turn of the 20th Century and their dream of building an Irish Hall. Memorabilia from the Irish societies of that era are on display in the library during regular hours.