Series Listings and Description

Series 1  Correspondence, box 1
This series contains letters sent to Tom Tracy concerning Irish issues of interest to him. These include efforts by non-profit organizations to ensure the peace process and to help victims of political violence; promotions by educators and politicians in the United States to present the Irish Cause in this country; and proposals for business development in Northern Ireland, mainly in Ulster. There is a briefing for Ambassador Richard Haass written by Dr. Tracy in 2001 on the current political conditions of Northern Ireland.

Series 2  Conferences, box 1
This is a very small series and contains transcripts of speeches given at two conferences. The first conference discussed the political stability between the two Irelands. The second discussed Irish and American women’s contributions to the infrastructure of a stable Ireland.

Series 3  Organizations, box 1
There is a variety of materials in these files on non-profit organizations working for the betterment of Northern Ireland. Some files contain correspondence between their representatives and Tom Tracy, while other files contain annual reports, in-house newsletters, and press releases.

Series 4  Serials and Publications, box 1 - 2
This series contains various formats concerning life in Northern Ireland. There are articles from magazines, whole magazines themselves, newsletters, and one-time publications on specific areas of Irish life, such as the police in Northern Ireland. There are also files on travel information, which include magazines and books on the geography, points of interest, and history of Ireland as a whole.

Series 5  Clippings, box 3
These clippings document the question of whether Northern Ireland should remain under English rule or unite with the Republic of Ireland. The clippings date from 1978-1998, with the bulk of them from the 1990s. They follow the peace process, hindered by IRA terrorism and the non-cooperation of various political parties. Special focus is given to: U.S. involvement in the peace process; discrimination against Catholics; IRA violence; arms decommission of the IRA; party funding of Sinn Fein, the Northern Ireland election of 1996; the parades of the Orange Order, controversy surrounding Mary McAleese, President of the Republic, and the Good Friday Peace Accord.