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Transport and General Workers Union collection (Mss.16)

**Please note: This collection is
currently unavailable as it requires
extensive cleaning and
conservation work.**

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Donated by Gerry Quigley, Derry (2003)

A vast collection relating to the Derry branch of the Transport & General Workers Union. The collection consists of volumes and ledgers, in varying degrees of condition; mainly minute books, account records and membership details. The collection brings together meticulous records of membership of the Union mainly between the 1940s-1980s. The ledgers detail the names of members, addresses, work place, date of entry to the union and also payments made, arrears and account details.

Workers on the docks and the port of Derry are strongly represented throughout the collection as are members working on the railways and in local factories, commercial businesses and hospitals.

c. 60 items

c. 1927, 1940-1990

For further information about the collection please contact;
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Sample list:

Register of membership of the Derry branch of the T&GWU; 1927, 1940-1949, 1950-1956, 1959, 1960, 1962-1967, 1969, 1970-1979, 1980, 1982-1985, 1987-1989

Branch Committee minutes of meetings; 1943-1951, 1950-1958, 1964, 1971-1978

Membership figures; 1971-1984

Minutes of (Derry) Dock Committee meetings; 1946, 1950-1952, 1956-1957, 1957-1961, 1961-1965, 1967, 1965-1971, 1971

Minutes of (Derry) Bread Service Committee minutes; 1949-1951

Minutes of (Derry) Cutters Committee meetings; 1950,

Minutes of (Derry) Bus Service Committee meetings; 1948-1952

Minutes of (Derry) Farmers Section Committee meetings; 1959-1965

Minutes of Strabane Branch of T&GWU Committee meetings; 1980-1982