

Father Luke Wadding, O.F.M.

The Irish Post Office will issue a special commemorative issue of two values in November to honor Father Luke Wadding, O.F.M. The printing of the 3d and 1s.3d will be done by Messrs. DalaRue at their Clonskea plant in Dublin.

November 18, 1957 marks the 300th anniversary of the death of Father Wadding, an outstanding Irish patriot, theologian and historian.

He was born in Waterford, Ireland on October 16, 1588, the eleventh child of Walter Wadding and Anastasia Lombard, his wife. He studied at the school conducted by Mrs. Jane Barden in Waterford and then at the school of Peter White in Kilkenny. Exhibiting great intellectual qualities but deprived by the circumstances of the time of educational opportunities at home, he went to Portugal, where he entered the Franciscan Order, and later to Spain. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1613.

After studying Hebrew at the University of Salamanca, he taught Sacred Theology at the College of Saint Francis until 1618 when King Philip of Spain appointed him theologian to a Royal Commission sent to Rome to promote the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. While in Rome, he wrote in 1624 a Treatise on Catholic tradition and belief in this doctrine which established his reputation as a theologian. But theology was only one of many accomplishments.

Ever mindful of his Irish heritage and the lack of educational opportunities at home, he collected funds and on June 24, 1625 founded the College of Saint Isidore for Irish students in Rome and was its Rector for fifteen years.

"ANNALES MINORUM"

His greatest literary achievement was "Annals of the Franciscan Order", an eight volume detailed history of the Order from its foundation down to the year 1540. Only his death prevented the completion of the final two volumes of this history to bring it to date.

From 1630 to 1634 he was Procurator of the Franciscans at Rome and Vice-Commissary from 1645 to 1648. In 1639, he published a twelve volume edition of the complete theological and philosophical studies of Duns Scotus.

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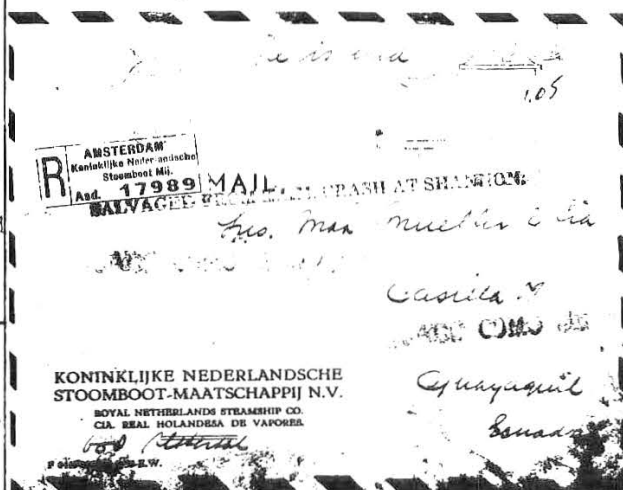
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We extend a sincere welcome to these
new members.

KLM CRASH COVER - SHANNON - 1954

On September 5, 1954, a New York
bound KLM airliner crash-landed into
the River Shannon after taking off
from Shannon Airport where it had
made a routine stop en route from
Amsterdam, Holland.



The Dutch-owned Super-Constellation
landed in the water a mile from the
mud flats lining the river bank. Sal-
vage of the plane's mail cargo was
begun almost immediately. It was a
job that took time to complete before
the mail could again be sent on its
journey. You will note that the cover
is marked "Salvaged from the KLM
crash at Shannon". This legend was
applied by the Shannon P.O. official
to account for the long delay in the
delivery of the missive.

The reverse side of the covers
show a handstamp marking dated 9 Nov
1954. This means that it took about
65 days before the mail could be
dried sufficiently to be again en-
closed and sealed in the original
cover.

Crash Cover Back-Stamped
SHANNON AIRPORT 6 PM Nov. 9, 1954



We are grateful to Mr. Frank M.
Schorn (EPA #260) for the use of the
cover and to Neil Stack, William P.
Hickey and others for the details.

DUES ARE PAYABLE FOR 1957-8

FATHER LUKE WADDING, O.F.M.
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Although he won fame as a theologian, Irishmen remember Father Wadding also as an ardent patriot and a true son of Ireland.

When the Irish leaders established the first Irish independent Parliament - the Confederation of Kilkenny, they appointed Father Wadding as the Agent for the Confederation in Rome and all Italy in 1642. In this capacity, it became his duty to enlist in the cause of Ireland the practical help and the sympathy of the Papacy and the courts of Europe.

As Ireland's chief Foreign Agent, he obtained safe conduct from the European powers for the transport of arms and war equipment which he purchased. It was Wadding's influence that secured the first Envoy appointment to the new Irish government - an Envoy sent by Pope Urban VIII. Wadding continued to strive for help all over the continent of Europe with remarkable success.

DECLINES PAPAL HONOR

So forceful were his efforts in the Irish cause that the Confederation requested the Pope to make Wadding a Cardinal of the Church but the humble Franciscan learned of the plan, intercepted the petition and concealed it. This petition remains in the archives of the College he founded.

The death of O'Neill and the invasion of Cromwell ended the Irish Confederation but Wadding had the urge to continue to preserve Irish learning, traditions and literature for the future by training Irish students in Rome.

PROMOTED SAINT PATRICK'S FEAST

It was typical of the immense activity of Wadding that it was he who had St. Patrick's Day made a feast in the whole Catholic Church. Wadding always celebrated the festival with great solemnity and he succeeded in having it put on the Calendar of the Church as a universal feast day.

On his death in 1657 he was buried at St. Isidore's in Rome. His portrait and part of his library are in Dublin.

Rarely has one man done so much for the Irish nation and postal recognition this year is most appropriate.

(J.J.W.)

IRISH BOOKLETS AND THEIR PANES

War Years Concluded -- And To Date

by Perry Adams, E.P.A. # 84

Booklets have been covered in several recent REVEALERS, the complications arising from undocumented reissues being frequently mentioned. It can scarcely be too often stressed, however, that the subtle changes thus resulting under identical serial numbers, render a complete report an elusive task, especially in the matter of the interleaves; and thus, of the advertisers who used them. Yet it is hoped that what has thus far been published, may bring out much of the missing material.

If one considers only the stamp panes as units apart from the booklets in which they appear, the pane-chart published with the initial article in the April/June REVEALER perhaps affords a reasonable degree of completeness and enlightenment as to the stamp involvement only. But many specialists will consider stamp-panes alone as mere parts of the whole booklets. To these collectors, the great loss of detail occasioned by a lack of knowledge covering the interleaves in the many still obscure reissues, will make the whole seem inadequate. And from this angle, so it is. But at least a start has been made.

SPECIMEN BOOKLETS

An interesting sidelight on the subject derives from specimen booklets presented by the Government to those who used the booklet covers and interleaves for advertising. In such specimens, the stamp-panes are defaced by triangular holes in some, circular in others. Not too many of these appear to have survived.

CONSIDERATION OF ADVERTISING

There follows a final consideration of the advertising in individual booklets from the fairly early years of World War II, down to the present - late Summer of 1957 as this is written

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SUPPORT E.P.A. - ENLIST A MEMBER

21--40 Front	(a) N.J. Healy	Tot. Face 2/- (Wmk SE)
"	(b) Bank of Ireland	6 @ 2d
Rear	(a) Westbrook Motor Co.	6 @ 1d
"	(b) Dennys Bacon	3 @ 1d **
1st Int	(a) Robert Maude & Keys	6 @ 1d (Sword)
"	(b) Useful People	
2nd Int	(a) Bowmaker Ltd	** Demipane with 3 only
"	(b) Irish Tatler & Sketch	1d has 3 pendant labels,
3rd Int	(a) Bradmola Stockings	left to right:
"	(b) Irish Tatler & Sketch	"Get a Telephone";
4th Int	(a) Postal Rates	"Buy Savings Certificates
"	(b) Postal Rates	"Learn Irish".
22--40 Front	(a) Maguire & Paterson	Composition and water-
"	(b) Bank of Ireland	marks as above, except
Rear	(a) J.W. Dowling, Ltd.	that Demipane with 3 1d
"	(b) Dennys Bacon	and 3 labels, is on paper
1st Int	(a) St. Patrick's Hospital	<u>watermarked E.</u>
"	(b) O'Dea & Co., Ltd.	
2nd Int	(a) Arctic Mints	
"	(b) Paten & Co., Ltd	
3rd Int	(a) Kennedy's Bread	
"	(b) National Underwear	
4th Int	(a) Postal Rates	
"	(b) Two Owls	(No Foreign Postal Rates)
23--40 Front	(a) Maguire & Paterson	From here onward, <u>all</u>
"	(b) Bank of Ireland	panes printed on paper
Rear	(a) J.W. Dowling, Ltd	<u>with watermark E.</u>
"	(b) Dennys Bacon	<u>Panes otherwise unchanged</u>
1st Int	(a) Power's Whiskey	
"	(b) O'Dea & Co., Ltd.	
2nd Int	(a) Arctic Mints	
"	(b) Paten & Co., Ltd	
3rd Int	(a) Kennedy's Bread	
"	(b) National Underwear	
4th Int	(a) Postal Rates	As in 22--40, foreign rates
"	(b) --blank page--	not quoted. Due to war?
24--41 Front	(a) Maguire & Paterson	Total Face 2/- (Wmk E)
"	(b) Bank of Ireland	6 @ 2d
Rear	(a) J.W. Dowling, Ltd	6 @ 1d
"	(b) Dennys Bacon	12 @ 1d (Sword, 2 panes)
1st Int	(a) Irish Assurance	Note: In 24--41 and forward,
"	(b) O'Dearnest	the Demipane (3 1d & 3
2nd Int	(a) --blank page--	labels) no longer appears.
"	(b) Paten & Co., Ltd	
3rd Int	(a) Kennedy's Bread	
"	(b) National Underwear	
4th Int	(a) Postal Rates	
"	(b) --blank page--	
25--42 Front	(a) Maguire & Paterson	<u>Panes as before</u>
"	(b) Irish Assurance	Only issue available made
Rear	(a) O'Dearnest	with 2 interleaves only, as
"	(b) J.W. Dowling, Ltd	shown.
1st Int	(a) Kennedy's Bread	Reissues May Exist
"	(b) National Underwear	
2nd Int	(a) Postal Rates	
"	(b) Paten & Co., Ltd	

Note, #26 Booklet, no specimen available

Panes presumed to be same as in #25 & #27

27--45 Front (a) --no advertising --
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Louis Wine, Ltd.

Panes as in #25--42

Reissues possibly exist.

NO INTERLEAVES. Cover rearranged where no advertising listed above.

28--46 Front (a) Smythe of Balbriggan
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) Clover Meats
 " (b) Shamrock Underwear
 1st Int (a) Power's Whiskey
 " (b) Cantwell's Coffee
 2nd Int (a) Bradmola Mills
 " (b) Belle Isle Foods
 3rd Int (a) Dickson's Seeds
 " (b) Postal Rates

Panes as in #27--45

Reissues possible.

Note. three INTERLEAVES.

29--46 Front (a) Belle Isle Foods
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) Clover Meats
 " (b) Shamrock Underwear
 1st Int (a) Irish Shipping, Ltd.
 " (b) Cantwell's Coffee
 2nd Int (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Postal Rates

Panes as in #28--46, but two $\frac{1}{2}$ d Sword panes supplanted by two $\frac{1}{2}$ d O'Clery panes.

Reissues possible.

Note. two INTERLEAVES.

30--47 Front (a) Times Pictorial
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) Cantwell's Coffee
 " (b) Shamrock Underwear
 1st Int (a) Irish Shipping, Ltd.
 " (b) Sun Life Assurance
 2nd Int (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Postal Rates

Panes as in #29--46

Reissues possible

Note. two INTERLEAVES

31--48 Front (a) Times Pictorial
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) Mac's Smile Blades
 " (b) Shamrock Underwear
 1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps
 " (b) Sun Life Assurance
 2nd Int (a) Croxley Pens
 " (b) Cantwell's Coffee
 3rd Int (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Postal Rates

Total Face 2/6 Wmk E

6 @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d
 12 @ 1d (2 panes)
 6 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d (O'Clery)

Reminder: O'Clery $\frac{1}{2}$ d panes appeared in #29--46, and continued

Above first issued March, 1948.
 About September, a reissue identical except that third interleaf omitted.

32--49	Front (a) Times Pictorial	Panes as in #31--48
	" (b) Irish Assurance	
	Rear (a) Shamrock Underwear	
	" (b) Bowmaker Plan	
	1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps	
	" (b) Sun Life Assurance	
	2nd Int (a) Cantwell's Coffee	
	" (b) Hibernian Insurance	
	3rd Int (a) Croxley Pens	
	" (b) Swiftbrook Paper	
	4th Int (a) --blank page--	
	" (b) Postal Rates	

33-50	Front (a) Hempenstalls	Panes as in #31--48
	" (b) Irish Assurance	
	Rear (a) General Assurance	
	" (b) Short Story Writing (Regent)	
	1st Int (a) Biro Pens	
	" (b) Sun Life Assurance	
	2nd Int (a) Irish Sweeps	
	" (b) Cantwell's Coffee	
	3rd Int (a) Hibernian Insurance	
	" (b) Swiftbrook Paper	
	4th Int (a) Postal Rates	
	" (b) Postal Rates	

34--51	Front (a) Prescotts (opticians)	Panes as in #31--48
	" (b) Irish Assurance	
	Rear (a) General Assurance	
	" (b) B & I (s/s line)	
	1st Int (a) Regent Institute	
	" (b) Irish Sweeps	
	2nd Int (a) Biro Pens	
	" (b) Sun Life Assurance	
	3rd Int (a) Hibernian Insurance	
	" (b) Swiftbrook Paper	
	4th Int (a) Postal Rates	
	" (b) Postal Rates	

Above issued February, 1951. Reissued March without fourth interleaf.

35--52	Front (a) Prescotts (opticians)	Panes as in #31--48
	" (b) Irish Assurance	
	Rear (a) General Assurance	
	" (b) B & I (s/s line)	
	1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps	
	" (b) Sun Life Assurance	
	2nd Int (a) Biro Pens	
	" (b) Ancient Irish Vellum	
	3rd Int (a) Swiftbrook Paper	
	" (b) Regent Institute	
	4th Int (a) Postal Rates	
	" (b) Postal Rates	

A four-interleaf Reissue of the above exists, in which several of the advertisers have been altered. Another reissue appeared without interleaves.

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36--53 Front (a) B & I (s/s line) Panes as in # 31--48
 " (b) Irish Assurance
 Rear (a) General Assurance
 " (b) B & I (s/s line)
 1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps
 " (b) Sun Life Assurance
 2nd Int (a) Biro Pens
 " (b) Regent Institute
 3rd Int (a) Swiftbrook Paper
 " (b) Ancient Irish Vellum
 4th Int (a) Postal Rates

There appear to have been at least three reissues of 36--53, varying in advertisers and the number of interleaves.

37--54 Front (a) B & I (s/s line) Total Face 4/-. Wmk E
 " (b) Irish Assurance 12 @ 3d (2 panes)
 Rear (a) General Assurance 6 @ 1½d
 " (b) B & I (s/s line) 6 @ ½d
 1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps
 " (b) Coyle (insurance)
 2nd Int (a) Biro Pens
 " (b) Cottis of Kilcock
 3rd Int (a) Ancient Irish Vellum
 " (b) --blank--page--
 4th Int (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Postal Rates

Reissues reported of 37--54, but details thus far are unknown.

38--56 Front (a) B & I (s/s line) Total Face 4/-. Wmk E
 " (b) Irish Assurance 12 @ 3d (2 panes)
 Rear (a) General Assurance 12 @ 1d (2 panes)
 " (b) B & I (s/s line)
 1st Int (a) Irish Sweeps
 " (b) Coyle (insurance)
 2nd Int (a) Biro Pens
 " (b) Regent Institute
 3rd Int (a) Encyclopaedia Britannica
 " (b) Encyclopaedia Britannica
 4th Int (a) Postal Rates
 " (b) Postal Rates

Printed in 1956 per serial, believe issued early January, 1957.

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THE BOOKLET PANE SOCIETY

"The Booklet", the official bulletin of the Booklet Pane Society reprinted in its September issue the article by Perry Adams on "Irish Booklets and Their Panes" which appeared in the April/June issue of THE REVEALER. We are grateful for the kind reference to EPA in its bulletin. The Booklet Pane Society was formed in 1944 to promote the collection of booklet panes and postal booklets. A sample copy of the BOOKLET may be had by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to H.H. Moskovitz, 6769 Groton Street, Forest Hills, New York.

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NORTHERN IRELAND WANTS FACTORIES
 Northern Ireland recently announced that it wanted more American industrialists to open factories there. 341



NEW ISSUES

COMMEMORATING ADMIRAL WILLIAM BROWN 1777 - 1857

The special issue in honor of Admiral William Brown, the founder of the Argentine Navy was placed on sale in Ireland on 23rd September, 1957.

The stamp which is in single size was printed in letterpress at the Government Printing Works, Dublin Castle, on paper watermarked with the letter "E". The stamp bears a portrait of Brown together with words "William Brown", the dates "1777 - 1857", the denominations and the name of the State in the Irish language, "Éire". The design was executed by Seán O'Sullivan, R.

H.A. The denominations are 3d., color blue and 1s. 3d., color cerise. The perforations are 15 x 14. Special first day of issue marks were impressed on first day covers at the General Post Office, Dublin and by the postmasters of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Dún Laoghaire, Galway and Wexford.

William Brown was born in Foxford, Co. Mayo in 1777 and as a child emigrated with his family to Philadelphia. There at an early age he began his remarkable seafaring career. In 1810 when the Spanish-American colonies were in revolt, Brown, then a merchant captain on a voyage to the River Plate, threw in his lot with the insurgents. From small beginnings he created the navy of the Argentine and quickly established a reputation for exceptional courage, skill and daring in battle. His numerous successful actions against superior Spanish forces played a key part in the winning of independence by his adopted country and earned for him the rank of Admiral. When 70 years of age he made the long voyage to Ireland to revisit his native town. He died in Buenos Aires in 1857 and his centenary has been marked by special ceremonies in Ireland and the Argentine.

POSTAL STATIONERY

Mr. George H. Carley (EPA #103) reports that a new series of postal stationery was issued while he was in Ireland during the Summer of 1957. It consists of a new 1/- registered envelope, embossed stamp, rose red in color and a new 2d newspaper wrapper, printed stamp in green, Irish harp in circle. Previously, the highest value registered envelope was the 9d. and the highest value newspaper wrapper was the 1½d. The new items are similar to the old in size and stamp with the exception of the new value and new color.

On the reverse of the registered cover appears in Gaelic and English, "COMPENSATION Subject to the limitations and conditions notified in Eolai an Phoist (Post Office Guide), the minimum registration fee of 6d covers compensation up to £ 5 for the loss of or damage to a registered letter in the inland service including Great Britain, and up to £ 2.18.0 for the entire loss of a registered letter sent to a place abroad." A rubber stamp reads: "The minimum registration fee in the inland service is now 9d. covering compensation up to £ 10."

Do d'uitlín na clárúcháir
an spás seo.

(This space is reserved for
Official Registration Label)

LITIR CLÁRUNTE
(REGISTERED LETTER)

Caitfeadh an litir seo a
tabairt d'oisigeac poist le
clárú, as
us domáit fáil uirthi.

THIS LETTER
OF THE POST
A RECEIPT
MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER
OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED AND
OBTAINED FOR IT.

Caitfeadh an seoladh a scríobhadh
an t-ádh seo.

THE ADDRESS
MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Táille foicta
FEE PAID



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