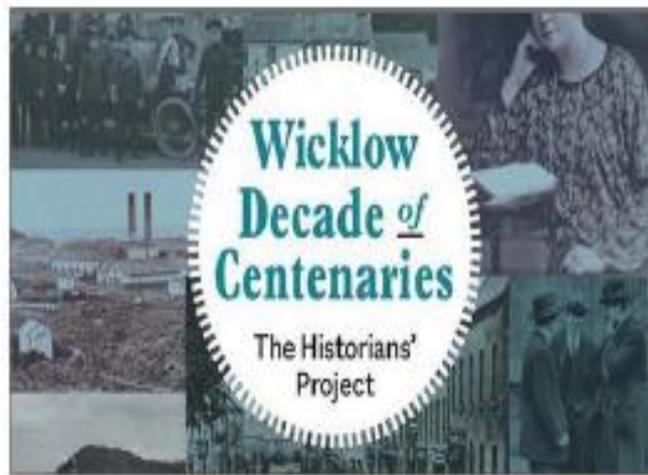


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Wicklow Decade of Centenaries projects

Continuing the Wicklow War of Independence Historians' Project, the second History Ireland Hedgeschool podcast was released in January 2021 – there are now over 1000 listens for each Hedgeschool podcast according to History Ireland figures. A county publication will follow this year as well as an exhibition to be housed in the new Wicklow Library. Details of further Decade of Centenary funded projects to follow shortly.



Second Podcast for Wicklow Decade of Centenaries: South Wicklow

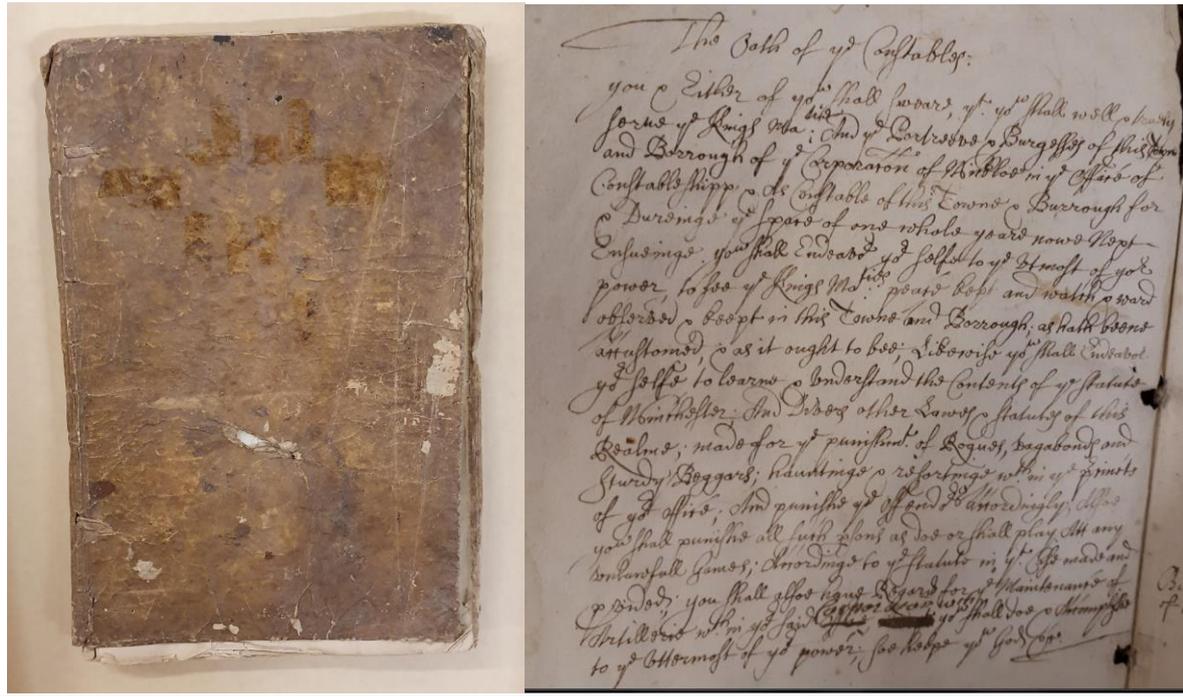


As part of our *Wicklow Decade of Centenaries: The Historians' Project* – Wicklow County Council's Archives Service is delighted to present the second podcast of *Wicklow in the Revolutionary Period* – this time featuring the historians of South Wicklow – produced by *History Ireland Hedgeschools*.

Drawing from the themes of their fascinating [War of Independence articles](#) published on [Our Wicklow Heritage](#) are our very own Wicklow historians:

- Sheila Clarke (Ashford)
- Brendan Flynn (Wicklow)
- Kevin Lee (Carnew)
- Jim Rees (Arklow)

Conservation Programme



Wicklow Corporation minute books dating from the 1660s – two books have now been conserved as part of the county archives' programme to protect and safeguard vulnerable items in our collection.

Digitisation Programme

The *Wicklow Board of Health & Public Assistance* minute books 1923-1942 are currently being digitised to facilitate tracing of records of foster children, and other enquiries relating to the council's health function at this time, including the County Home.

Special Projects

Wicklow is one of three county archives participating in this important project to reconstruct the lost records of the Public Records Office fire in 1922. We have contributed digital images of our *Wicklow Grand Jury Collection* and will participate in a special online event to mark the centenary of the burning of the Local Government Department records in the Customs House on 25th May 2021

Special Projects: *Beyond 2022* Ireland's Virtual Records Treasury Wicklow helps reconstruct the Burned Archives of the Public Records Office, Four Courts 1922



Special Projects

Five community heritage groups have joined our online community archive *Our Wicklow Heritage* – a collaboration between the Wicklow Heritage Office, Library Service and Archives Service to document and promote the history and heritage of County Wicklow in partnership with the National Museum:

Special Projects: *Our Wicklow Heritage*

Wicklow's Online Community Archive (ICAN)

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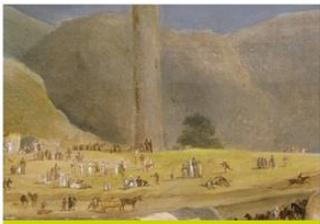
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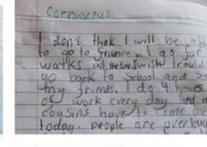
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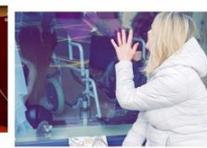
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The **Together Apart** project launched on *Our Wicklow Heritage* in 2020 was a great success as a way of capturing the stories, art, photography and poetry of Wicklow people during the pandemic

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