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NAME OF COLLECTION	DUFFY, CHARLES GAVAN
ACCESSION NO	A.1965.0010
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Other, individuals Politicians
DATE RANGE	1849-1903
SIZE OF COLLECTION	12 cm. Photograph Certificate, Knighthd.
HISTORICAL NOTE	Irish nationalist, Australian statesman and man of letters, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was born in Ireland in 1816. In 1842 he helped to found the newspaper Nation; in 1844 he was convicted of sedition though the House of Lords set aside the sentence. Emigrating to Victoria in 1855, he was almost immediately elected to Parliament and was Premier from 1871-1873. On retiring from politics in 1880 he took up residence in Nice in France where he wrote extensively on Irish history and Irish and Colonial politics. He was knighted in 1873 and died in 1903.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1965
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Addresses, 1855-1903; certificate of knighthood, 1873; booklets 1849-1886; newspaper cuttings 1903; photographs, early 1870's.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
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DATE	September 1965

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: GAVAN DUFFY, Sir CHARLES 1965.0010

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Politician

NAME OF TRANSFEROR: Miss Susan Gavan Duffy

DATE OF TRANSFER: 1965

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LIST OF RECORDS

- BOX
1. An address of the Irish Provident Society and the Irishmen of London to Charles Gavan Duffy, on his leaving England for Australia.
1 sheet, ms.
Nov. 3, 1855.
 2. An address of some Catholics of Victoria to Charles Gavan Duffy, on his visit to Victoria.
1 sheet, ms.
Jan. 1856.
 3. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy's certificate of Knighthood.
1 sheet, ms.
1873.
 4. An address of the members of Saint Patrick's Society to Charles Gavan Duffy, on his recovery from an illness.
1 sheet, ms.
undated.
 5. An address by the Gavan Duffy Funeral Committee to the Irish People.
1 sheet, printed.
[1903]
 6. Book entitled Eva O'Connor, a Poem, in Three Cantos, by an Author yet unknown.
107pp. Dublin, 1926.
 7. Booklet entitled Memoir of Charles Gavan Duffy Esq. as Student, Journalist, and Organizer, and with selections from His Poems and Essays.
32pp. Reprinted from the New York Nation, Dublin, 1849.

8. Booklet entitled Speech of C. Gavan Duffy, Esq. at Melbourne on the Presentation of a Property Qualification to him.
15pp. Melbourne, August 20, 1856.
9. Booklet entitled Something to Do. A Lecture on the Industrial and Social Development of Victoria. Delivered by the Hon. Sir Gavan Duffy, M.P.
11pp. Melbourne, 1876.
10. Booklet entitled Mr. Gladstone's Irish Constitution, by Sir Chas. Gavan Duffy.
15pp. Reprinted from the Contemporary Review for May, 1886.
11. Newspaper cutting - article entitled "Early Melbourne - Some Successful Colonists".
12. Photograph of the Duffy Ministry (4 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)
13. John FARRELL to Judge DUFFY
Re above photograph.
1p. ms.
Feb. 27, 1950.
14. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy's obituaries from various newspapers. 63 pp Xerox copy.
15. I.H.V Heaton, Carlton Club, As Miss Grace Duffy, 11 February 1903 Letter of Condolence on the death of her "grand and noble father".

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