

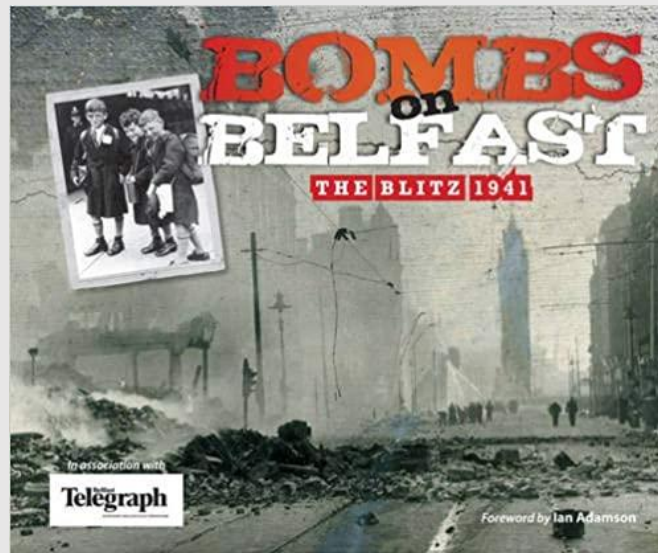
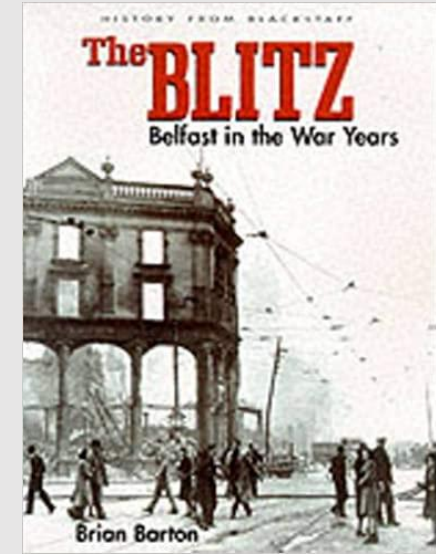
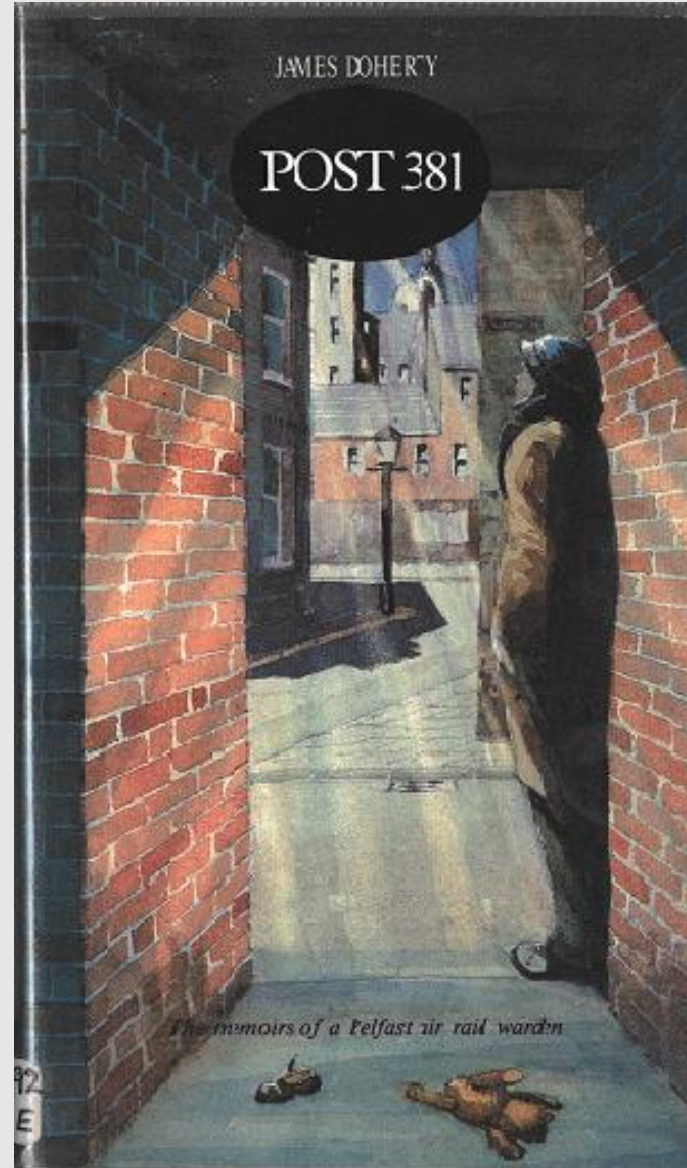
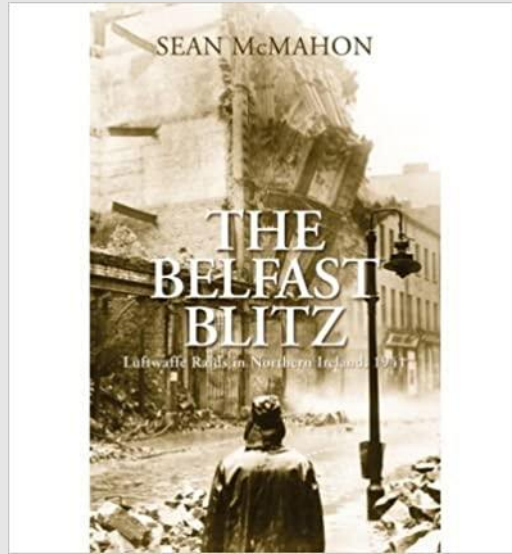
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for all...”*

Seamus Heaney



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Bombs on Belfast: The Blitz 1941 (Colourpoint Books, 2011)

Message Form for Use at Report Centres.
(For "IN" Messages. For the text of messages other than reports of Air Raid Damage only the "Remarks" space should be used.)

Date: 10-4-41

Time at which reception of message was completed: 04-35

Initials of Receiving Operator: 322

AIR RAID DAMAGE

Designation of Reporting Agent (e.g., Warden's Sector No.): 322

Position of occurrence: HUGHENDEN AVENUE

*Type of bombs: H.E. Incendiary Poison Gas

Casualties: Approx. No. 5 Whether any trapped under wreckage YES FIVE

Fire: (If reported, write word "FIRE") NIL

*Damage to Mains: Water NOT KNOWN Coal Gas Overhead Electric Cables Sowers

Names of any roads blocked: HUGHENDEN AVENUE

Position of any unexploded bombs: NOT KNOWN

Time of occurrence (approx.): 03-15

Services already on the spot or coming: NIL

Remarks: NO SERVICES CALLED
CAR OVERTURNED ON CRATER IN ROAD AND WATER MAINS

(For "IN" Messages. For the text of messages other than reports of Air Raid Damage only the "Remarks" space should be used.)

Date: 16-4-41

Time at which reception of message was completed: 03-25

Initials of Receiving Operator: 321

AIR RAID DAMAGE

Designation of Reporting Agent (e.g., Warden's Sector No.): 321

Position of occurrence: SUNNINGDALE PK BETWEEN CAVEHILL ROAD AND SUNNINGDALE PARK NORTH

*Type of bombs: H.E. Incendiary Poison Gas

Casualties: Approx. No. YES Whether any trapped under wreckage TEN SCHOOL

Fire: (If reported, write word "FIRE") NIL

*Damage to Mains: Water REMOVE COAL GAS OVERHEAD ELECTRIC CABLES SOWERS

Names of any roads blocked: ROAD

Position of any unexploded bombs: SUNNINGDALE PARK BY DEBRIS

Time of occurrence (approx.): 03-00

Date:—

16-4-41

Time at which reception of message
was completed

04-10

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Initials of Receiving Operator

AIR RAID DAMAGE

Designation of Reporting Agent
(e.g., Warden's Sector No.)

381

Position of occurrence:—

LINCOLN AVENUE

*Type of bombs.

H.E.

In incendiary

Poison Gas

Casualties:—Approx. No.

YES

Whether any trapped under wreckage

YES

Fire. (If reported, write word "FIRE")

FIRE

*Damage to Mains:—Water

Coal Gas

Overhead Electric Cables

Sewers

Names of any roads blocked

LINCOLN AVENUE

Position of any unexploded bombs

PROBABLY 1 OR 2

Time of occurrence (approx.):—

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Services already on the spot or coming:—

SOME A.F.S. NIL RESCUE + F.A.P.

Remarks:—

SEVERAL TRAPPED

RESCUE URGENT

Serial No. of Occurrence

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R/C — "D"		
TEXT OF MESSAGE :—		
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JAMES DUFFY (SEN)		
JOSEPHINE DUFFY		
KATHLEEN DUFFY		
IN O'KANE'S MORTUARY		
TIME OF ORIGIN OF MESSAGE :—	Occurrence Number	
	56	
ADDRESS FROM :—		



Belfast Blitz: the city in the war years, by Brian Barton.
 Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2015

LINCOLN AVENUE
At 36 Antrim Road
 Clifton, N. Belfast (U.K.);
 Oldpark (N.I.).

- 1 M'Kee, Albert
- „ Doherty, Miss Rose
- „ Toale, Mrs.
- „ Carlin, John
- „ Curry, Mrs. Marie
- 2 M'Stravick, Mrs. Elizabeth
- 3 Gribben, Mrs.
- 4 M'Keever, John, porter
- 5 Briggs, William, com. agent
- 6 Spence, Miss Margaret
- 7 Sloan, John, manager
- 8 Savage, William, joiner
- 9 Flynn, Ambrose, clerk
- 10 Holbrook, P., builder
- 11 Duffy, James
- 12 Hill, Joseph, joiner
- 13 Dunwoody, Miss
- 14 Greene, Edward, labourer
- 15 Holbrook, Henry, cooper
- 16 M'Ginn, John
- 17 Sullivan, D. O., R.U.C.
-*Here is Cranburn Place...*
- 18 Brennan, W., jeweller
- 19 Skelly, E., labourer
- 20 Crawford, Frank, soldier
- 21 M'Clean, James, publican
- 22 Fitzharris, Thomas
- 23 Johnston, Mrs. Margaret
- 24 Martin, John, Customs office

Belfast Street Directory 1940

LINCOLN AVENUE
At 36 Antrim Road
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1-17 Vacant

....*Here is Cranburn Place....*

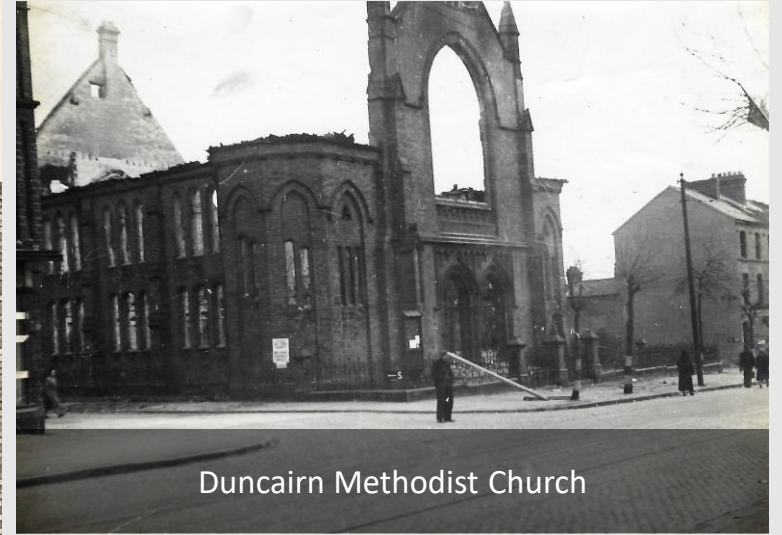
18 Brennan, W., jeweller

19 Donovan, J., waiter

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York Park



Duncairn Methodist Church



Carlisle Street

BELFAST TELEGRAPH

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Librarian's Report

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In the Lending Library the total of books issued shows a decrease of 17,347 when compared with that for the previous year. The year 1944, however, was a record year in respect of book issues, the increase then being 41,954. The decrease for the current year is no doubt largely due to the reduction in membership, fewer working days, and the end of the blackout.

The Reference Library continues to be popular with our Members and Subscribers. After five years absence on war duties, our Sub-Librarian, Mr. J. H. M. Woods, has returned and taken up his duties as head of this department. His experience and wide knowledge will greatly add to its importance.

Other features of library work have received due attention. Books reserved totalled 11,142 and the number of cards sent for the return of overdue books was 2,808. There has been a slight improvement in the return of books within the time allowed for reading but much can be done to improve matters in this direction. The circulation of books can only be greatly increased if readers will see that their books are returned promptly.

In this year, when peace has once more come to us, it is fitting that I should acknowledge my indebtedness to Miss Sutherland and the rest of the Staff for their loyal co-operation and attention to duty during periods of strain and stress in the past war years. To Mr. Woods I extend a hearty welcome on his safe return and a sincere appreciation for his help and friendship.

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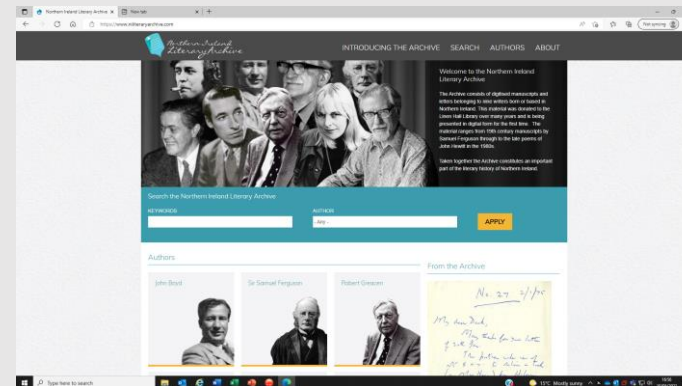
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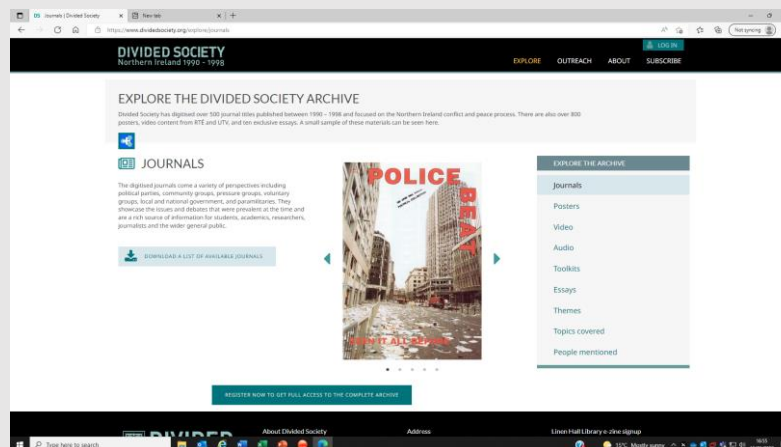
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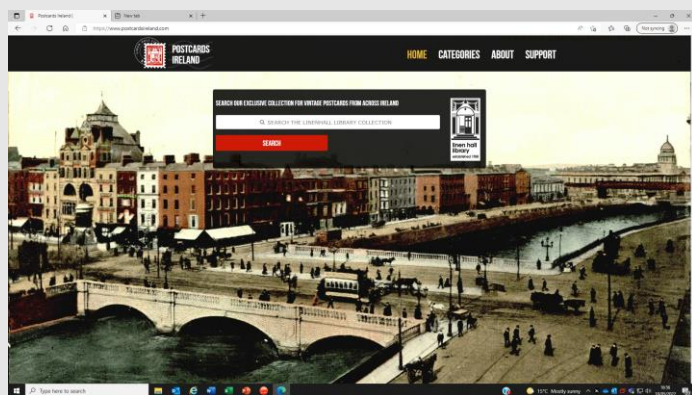
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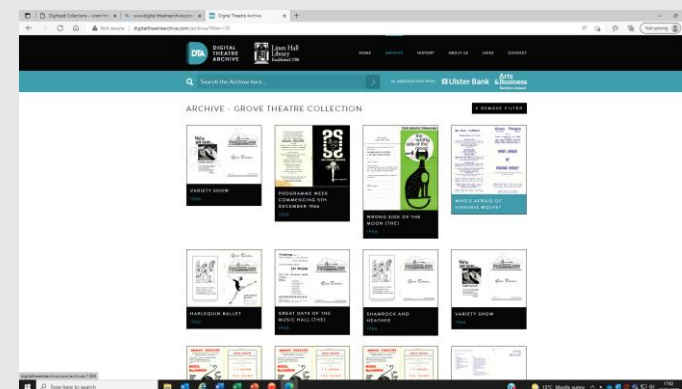
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