

***Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology Special and Unique Collections***  
***Revised edition of the Finding aid Template: 13 November 2021***

**Creator:** Graves & Sons Shipping Company

**Title:** Graves & Sons Shipping Company Archive

**Dates:** 19th and 20th centuries

**Language of materials:** English

**Collection summary:** Historical Company archive of the Graves & Sons Shipping Company, New Ross and Waterford.

**Collection description:** The archive papers from the Graves & Sons shipping company, which chartered ships from New Ross to North America consists of in excess of 5,000 artifacts. The collection consists of Business reports, Correspondence, Material relating to geographic locations in the Americas, Individual correspondence, financial materials and patents and methods.

**Status:** The collection has not been catalogued but work has been undertaken to divide the archive into 12 defined sections.

**Digitized copies:** Digital copies of collection material are not available online. For information about obtaining digital copies, please contact Special Collections, Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology.

**Access restrictions:** Materials in the collection may be subject to privacy restrictions. Requests to use the material must be made in advance of a research visit, please contact Special Collections, Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology.

**Custodial history:** The archive was previously held by Peter McDonald, Brian Healy, Edward McBride and Jim Sutton in their personal possession.

**Acquisition note:** The archive was deposited by ex-employees of the Graves & Sons Shipping Company, Peter McDonald, Brian Healy and Edward McBride. A formal Deposit agreement was signed on the 22 May 2015. A further archive was deposited by Jim Sutton on the 10 June 2016, with a formal deposit agreement signed.

**Physical Location of the collection:** Luke Wadding Library, Special Collections room LB.30 and LB.31