Carrigaline, Ringaskiddy, Shanbally, Coolmore, Cobh, Monsktown/ Passage West, and Crosshaven.

Archaeological assessment has been undertaken by Aegis Archaeology Ltd. for the site of the proposed treatment plant and all on-shore pipeline corridors. ADCO Ltd. has been contracted to carry out archaeological survey of the works corridor for a 390m long marine pipeline crossing and a c.2.4km long foreshore pipeline (Figure 2).

The marine pipeline will allow sewage to be pumped from Cobh, across the River Lee Estuary, to Monkstown and onto the proposed treatment plant. The pipeline will cross between NGR: 177565EE, 675250N and NGR: 177166E, 673999N, immediately south of the existing route of the Passage West Car Ferry. The foreshore pipeline will run along the northern limit of the upper foreshore of the Owenduff River, between NGR: 175153E, 628423N and NGR: 173395E, 624741N, east of Carrigaline Town.

3.0 THE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

For a comprehensive outline of the archaeological and historical background of townlands impacted by the Cork Lower Drainage Scheme the reader is directed to the desktop survey undertaken by Aegis Archaeology Ltd as part of the EIS².

There are no archaeological sites listed in the Record of Monuments and Places for the immediate vicinity of the Marine Pipeline Crossing, the nearest sites lying 900m to the southeast of the proposed impact area; CO087:008: Possible Ringfort, and CO087:009: Graveyard (Figure 3). However, the history of maritime activity within this area is well established; an activity that is further attested to by the number of vessels listed in the Shipwreck Inventory for this stretch of coastline (Appendix 1)³.

The proposed crossing lies within an extremely active stretch of waterway, approximately 800m from the mouth of the River Lee and the greater expanse of Cork Harbour (Plate 1). The east side of the river is occupied by the site of a disused boatyard, currently under development, and a series of boat-moorings are located immediately upstream of the pipeline crossing (Plate 2). The Cobh to Monkstown Car Ferry operates in close proximity to the pipeline crossing; leaving from a slipway

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² EIS compiled by Mott McDonald Pettit Ltd. 2007

³ List compiled from the Shipwreck Inventory prepared by the Underwater Archaeological Unit DEHLG. The Inventory provides a listing of inshore wreckings as noted from the middle of the eighteenth century, when systematic recording of such incidents in Irish waters began.

190m upstream of the eastern limit of the pipeline, and arriving at a slipway 60m upstream on the western limit of the pipeline.

The R610 roadway runs along the western side of the river, behind which, a series detached houses are located. A steep, wooded hill is located behind these residences (Plate 3). The remains of the Royal Victoria Baths are located upon the waterfront, to the east of the roadway. The site is impacted by the pipeline corridor along its northern (upstream) side. The baths consisted of two wings, with an interlinking corridor, and provided separate bathing areas for both male and female patrons. A plunge pool and 150ft swimming area was located on the eastern side of this interlinking corridor, at the river's edge. The southern wing was one storey, while the northern wing was three stories high. The baths were extended in 1858 to include an entertainment area and Turkish bath. The northern wing was destroyed by a fire in 1859 and the baths were extensively refurbishment. The baths underwent a decline in popularity during the latter part of the nineteenth-century, and by 1929 they were left in a derelict state. Shortly after the upstanding elements of the structure were demolished, the rubble being used to in-fill the swimming area. The foundations of both the north and south wings are still visible today and rise c.2.5m from the waters edge at Low Water (Plates 4-5).

The Owenaboy River rises in near Adamstown and runs eastwards, passing thorough Carrigaline to exit at Crosshaven. To the east of Garrigaline town, the river becomes tidal in nature and extensive mudflats flank the river at Low water. The remains of fish-traps, fish-weirs, wooden jetties/ causeways, trackways, and submerged seasonal habitation sites are included among the more frequent archaeological sites/ structures encountered within the intertidal zone. In addition, the possibility remains that mudflat sediments will retain isolated archaeological features, such as log boats (dug-out canoes) or other river/sea craft.

There are no known sites of archaeological or architectural interest located within the immediate vicinity of pipeline route. However, it is important to remember the high recovery potential for portable archaeological artefacts from riverine environments. The National Museum of Ireland's (NMI) topographic files attest to the large amount of archaeological material recovered from Ireland's waterways. No artefacts are listed in the National Museum of Ireland's Topographical Files for Owenaboy River.

The Record of Monuments and Places lists six sites for the townlands surrounding the proposed foreshore pipeline corridor and these are tabulated below (Figure 4):

RMP Number:	National Grid Reference:	Townland:	Site Type:	Distance from Pipeline:
CO087:036-01	17414E, 06259N	Carrigaline Middle	Graveyard	300m north
CO087:036-02	17414E, 06259N	Carrigaline Middle	Church	300m north
CO087:036-03	17414E, 06259N	Carrigaline Middle	Church of Ireland	300m north
CO087:037	17446E, 06275N	Carrigaline East	Castle	200m north
CO099:001	17543E, 06147N	Kilnaglery	Fulacht Fiadh	500m south
CO099:001-02	17542E, 06149N	Kilnaglery	Fulacht Fiadh	500m south

4.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Visual inspection and magnetometry survey by hand-held metal-detection was employed to assess the archaeological potential of the seabed over an area that extended 12m upstream and 50m downstream of the proposed marine pipeline (Figure 5); the upstream survey area was restricted due to the presence of an active ferry service between Cobh and Passage West. Detailed descriptions were made of the seabed topography and bottom composition. Where possible, metal-detected anomalies were inspected and logger. A finds retrieval strategy dealing with conservation issues, cataloguing, and locational recording was in place to deal with any artefacts recovered during the survey. Maximum seabed coverage was obtained using a diver-towed survey methodology.

A very strong current of five-knots+ was noted during both the filing and the ebb-tides. As such, the dive survey was undertaken during the tide-change, at which time the current fell to around two-knots; the interaction between river and sea meant no 'slack-water' period was evident at this site. Due to the diving conditions present it was not possible to undertake a metal-detection survey across the central channel or the eastern side of the river. However, a band of reduced current was noted along the western limit of the survey and a metal-detection survey was undertaken across this area. A maximum water depth of 16.68m was recorded for the central channel. Visibility ranged between 1m-2m, depending on location within the river. Diving operations were carried out to HSA/HSE standard using surface supplied equipment, supported with suitable boat cover and VHF communications to the relevant authorities.

The proposed intertidal/ foreshore locations were field-walked to assess their archaeological potential and a photographic record was made (Figure 6). This was undertaken at Low Water to maximise survey coverage. A metal-detection survey

was undertaken along a 50m stretch of foreshore to provide a sample target-ratio that would be representative of the rest of the foreshore survey area. A hand-held GPS unit was used to log any items of interest encountered as part of the survey.

5.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Seabed Topography & Underwater Assessment

The riverbed/ seabed topography at this location is characterized by gently sloping sides that lead to an abrupt 2m+ drop into the central-channel (50° angle). The eastern side of the waterway is composed of silt and mud deposits, measuring between 0.05-0.10m in depth, interspersed with frequent sub-angular stones (size range: 0.05m x 0.10m - 0.20m x 0.30m). A moderately compact silty-clay (approximately 30%/ 70% mix) forms the natural riverbed/ seabed beneath the silt and mud deposits at this location. Frequent modern debris was observed and included miscellanies metallic objects/ fragments, bottles, cans, etc. This debris scatter most likely represents jetsam from the meanby, upstream, boat moorings and adjacent dockyard.

The central-channel is composed of small sub-rounded stones (average size 0.04 x 0.05m) and a 0.02m deep gravel deposit, overlying a very compact silty-clay bottom (approximately 10%/ 90% mix). This area of riverbed/ seabed is flat, featureless, and free from any debris scatter. It is likely that the strong currents present within this area have shifted any dumped or mobile deposits further downstream to less active seabed areas. The only noticeable feature was a large starfish colony that has taken hold along the western margin of the central-channel area, measuring approximately 40m in width by 80m in length.

The western side of the waterway is defined by a large debris scatter of rough-curt masonry, concrete blocks, iron pipe fragments, and broken roof slates. It is clear that much of this material is associated with the nineteenth-century Royal Victoria Baths, the remains of which are located adjacent to the survey area (Plates 4-5, Figure 5). This debris scatter is interspersed with large sub-angular stones (average size 0.20m x 0.30m) and heavy gravel deposits overlying a silty-clay bottom (approximately 40%/60% mix). The current is reduced in this area and a degree of *back-welling* was noted, providing conditions favourable for the deposition of material. In addition, seaweed has begun to take hold, anchored to larger rocks and masonry.

Foreshore Visual Survey and Assessment

A total of 2.4km of upper foreshore and inter-tidal mudflats were inspected as part of the survey, undertaken along the northern side of the Owenduff River. The survey commenced at NGR: 175277E, 628969N, 138m east of the pipeline start-point and terminated at NGR: 1773358E, 624860N, 40m west of the pipeline terminus. Also, the survey extended a minimum of 5m either side of the pipeline corridor (Figures 6-7).

The first 250m stretch of foreshore is characterized by a 3m+ high artificial bank running east-west, parallel to the upper foreshore and the R613 roadway. The upper foreshore is composed of large angular boulders and shale rocks, varying in size from 0.30m x 040m – 0.05 x 0.10m. Below this, along the High Water Mark (HWM), a band of seaweed is present (3-4m width), overlying smaller stones and river gravels (Plate 6). A 50m area of gently undulating mudflats, composed of a silty-clay (40%/60% mix), occupies the inter-tidal zone between the HWM and the Low Water Mean (Plate 7).

Approximately 400m along the survey area the upper foreshore changes topography and a 0.20m high lip delineates the High-Water Mark. Rough grasses and low-lying vegetation are located behind the HWM and stretch northwards for a distance of c.10m before reaching a recently constructed gabion wall (Plate 8). This wall is associated with a recent housing development and has been placed to minimise the effects of winter flooding on adjacent houses. The foreshore gently slopes towards the inter-tidal zone, the upper reaches (c. 20m width) of which are composed of small angular stones and large gravels with sporadic patches of seaweed (Plates 9-10). The rest of the inter-tidal zone is composed a silty-clay (40%/60% mix) that stretches 30m southwards to the Low Water Mean (LWM). This foreshore topography remains consistent for the next 400m, although the inter-tidal zone increases in width (60m+), and a mixture of rock-armour and a steep sided (earthen) flood-embankments replace the gabion wall along the limits of the upper foreshore (Plates 11-13).

Approximately 800m along the survey area, the banding of small stones, river gravels, and patches of seaweed located along the upper reaches of the inter-tidal zone increase in width to c. 40m (Plates 14-16). A large amount of fibre glass and high density plastic fragments litter this zone, probably associated with an active boatyard located nearby. Three softwood vertical timbers (0.10m x 0.10m) protrude from the mudflats at NGR: 1774476E, 626237N and were most likely represent temporary mooring posts (Plate 15).

The foreshore topography remains largely unchanged for the remainder of the survey area, although the inter-tidal zone between 1000m and 1600m decreases in width to c.20m as the estuary narrows and the central river-channel meanders to the north (Plates 19-27). At NGR: 174329E, 623438N (c.1120m along the survey area) a linear deposit of rocks stretches across the waterway, this appears to be rock-armour protection for a pipeline crossing the river (Plate 21). In addition, a series of concrete pipe-divisions are located along the HWM, running for a distance of approximately 800m, between NGR: 174304E, 623933N and NGR: 173706E, 623612N (Plate 22).

A modern iron anchor is located 16m from the HWM, within the inter-tidal zone at NGR: 174163E, 626237N; approximately 1300m along the survey area (Plate 24). In addition, a partially buried iron-trackway and associated boat-trolley are located nearby at NGR: 174153E, 623661N (centre-point) and NGR: 174154E 623514N respectively (Plates 25-26). The trackway is visible for a length of 12m. A second iron-trackway is located 1520m along the survey area at NGR: 1739171E, 623537N (centre-point). This trackway is fully exposed and runs between the HWM and LWM for a distance of 19m (Plates 28-29). Both these structures are believed to be of latenineteenth or early twentieth century origin. The remains of a partially constructed, modern, boat jetty are located 20m west of this second trackway. The jetty is constructed of iron tubes resting and 10m long wall of dry-stone construction. The jetty is located at NGR: 173896E, \$23589N (Plate 30).

Residential units line the river between NGR: 173319E, 623493N and NGR: 173659E, 623662N; 1550m - 1750m (Plates 31-34). Large angular rocks (0.05m x0.10m - 0.30 x 0.40m) run along the upper foreshore providing rock armour protection along this area. A 17m wide deposit of small stones and coarse gravels, with intermittent patches of seaweed, runs along the HWM. The inter-tidal mudflats run southwards for a distance of 70m before reaching the LWM. A small park and river walk delineates the northern side of the river along the final stretch of the survey area (NGR: 173659E, 623662N to NGR: 173319E, 625060N; 1750m- 2400m along the survey area, Plates 35-37).

Underwater Magnetometer Survey

The underwater magnetometer survey, by hand held metal-detection, was limited to the western side of the River Lee, as it was not possible, due to the strong currents, to undertake the survey elsewhere within the river. The metal-detection survey was undertaken across a 60m (north-south) by 40m (east-west) area adjacent to the western bank. An extremely high target-ratio of 1-2 targets every 1m² was observed. The majority of these targets represented surface (ferrous-metal) hits associated with

the mass of building material located adjacent to the Royal Victoria Baths (Figure 5). All of the metal-detection hits identified constituted modern metallic debris such as iron piping, gutter fragments, metal-drum fragments, iron-railing fragments, and miscellaneous concreted iron fragments.

Foreshore Magnetometer Survey

A metal-detection survey was undertaken along a 50m stretch of foreshore to provide a sample target-ratio that would be representative of the rest of the foreshore survey area (Plate 38). The survey was undertaken between NGR: 174410E, 624499N and NGR: 174374E, 624184N. A high target ratio of 1 hit every 1m² was encountered. The majority of these hits were sub-surface. Surface hits included drinks cans, iron nails, a fishing hook, an iron rowlock, and a metal bucket fragment.

Conclusion

The underwater and intertidal assessments were comprehensive and extended beyond the site boundaries as indicated (Figures 5-7).

The compact nature of the riverbed/ seabed, coupled with high water velocities across of the central-channel and the eastern side of the river, provides an extremely poor holding content for archaeological material. A moderate to poor holding content can be ascribed to the western side of the river, where current is reduced and some sediment deposition is taking place. No archaeologically significant materials/ structures were observed during the in-water assessment of the pipeline route. While the presence of masonry and other building material located along the western limit of the underwater survey area is of interest, most likely associated with the nineteenth-century Royal Victoria Baths, it retains an historic rather than archaeological significance. However, whilst no surface archaeological material has been encountered, there always remains the possibility of buried, *in-situ*, archaeology remains.

Likewise, a poor archaeological potential has been observed for the pipeline corridor at Owenduff River. It is evident that extensive modern alteration has taken place with the construction of flood protection measures and the presence of an existing pipeline running along the upper foreshore. This pipeline runs along approximately 70% of the survey area. In contrast, a good archaeological holding content can be ascribed to the inter-tidal mudflats, where the deep build up of silt and clay sediments provide ideal conditions for the preservation of archaeological material. No archaeologically significant material/ structures were observed during the inter-tidal assessment of the pipeline route. Only two structures of note were encountered as part of the survey.

These included the remains of two iron-trackways with associated boat-trolleys. However, while these structures provide a useful insight into the river-use in the early 1900s, they hold no inherent archaeological value.

6.0 PROPOSED IMPACTS⁴

The insertion of the Marine Pipeline between Cobh and Monkstown will result in a direct and significant impact to the existing riverbed/ seabed environment. While no archaeologically significant material/structures/deposits were encountered during the survey, the potential of impacting buried, *in-situ*, archaeological material still remains. In addition, the pipeline will impact the foundations of the northern wing of the Royal Victoria Baths. It is recommended that direct impacts to this structure be avoided, preserving the *in-situ* masonry foundations of the northern wing. It is recommended that the pipeline either be placed outside the site of the Royal Baths, or inserted between the north and south wings; originally the swippming pool area. No *in-situ* remains are believed to remain within this intersection between the north and south wings.

In contrast, the insertion of the pipeline along the upper foreshore of the Owenduff River does not represent a significant impact to the existing foreshore environment. The upper foreshore has already undergone extensive and successive modern alteration with the placement of flood protection measures and a concrete encased pipeline. Should the impact area remain limited to the pipeline corridor identified on the Project Drawings, it is extremely unlikely that any archaeological material/structures/deposits will be impacted during the construction process.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pre-construction Measures

No further ameliorative measures are recommended in advance of construction commencing.

Construction Phase Measures

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING. Archaeological monitoring licensed to the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government is recommended during all riverbed/seabed disturbances associated with insertion of the Marine Pipeline between Cobh and Monkstown, with the proviso for full excavation of any

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⁴ No specific engineering details are currently available, only an indicative project design has been provided for the purposes of assessing the potential impacts arising from the project.

archaeologically significant material uncovered at this time. In addition, it is recommended that direct impacts to the site of the Royal Victoria Baths be avoided, preserving the *in-situ* masonry foundations.

No construction phase measures are recommended for the insertion of the upper foreshore pipeline along the northern side of Owenduff River. However, Archaeological Monitoring Archaeological monitoring licensed to the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government is recommended, should any significant impacts to take place along the inter-tidal mudflats.

RETAINING AN ARCHAEOLOGIST/S. An archaeologist should be retained for the duration of the relevant works.

THE TIME SCALE for the construction phase should be made available to the archaeologist, with information on where and when ground disturbances and dredging will take place.

SUFFICIENT NOTICE. It is essential for the developer to give sufficient notice to the archaeologist/s in advance of the construction works commencing. This will allow for prompt arrival on site to monitor the ground disturbances. As often happens, intervals may occur during the construction phase. In this case, it is also necessary to inform the archaeologist/s as to when ground disturbance works will recommence.

DISCOVERY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL. In the event of archaeological features or material being uncovered during the construction phase, it is crucial that any machine work cease in the immediate area to allow the archaeologist/s to inspect any such material.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL. Once the presence of archaeologically significant material is established, full archaeological recording of such material is recommended. If it is not possible for the construction works to avoid the material, full excavation would be recommended. The extent and duration of excavation would be a matter for discussion between the client and the licensing authorities.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAM. It is recommended that the core of a suitable archaeological team be on standby to deal with any such rescue excavation. This would be complimented in the event of a full excavation.

SECURE SITE OFFICES and facilities should be provided on or near those sites where excavation is required.

FENCING of any such areas would be necessary once discovered and during excavation.

ADEQUATE FUNDS to cover excavation, post-excavation analysis, and any testing or conservation work required should be made available.

MACHINERY TRAFFIC during construction must be restricted as to avoid any of the selected sites and their environs.

SPOIL should not be dumped on any of the selected sites or their environs.

PLEASE NOTE: All of the above recommendations are based on the information supplied for the Cork Harbour Lower Drainage Scheme, Monks town and Carrigaline, Co. Cork. Should any alteration occur, further assessment maybe required.

PLEASE NOTE: Recommendations are subject to the approval of The Department of the Environment, Heatage and Local Government, and of the National Museum of Ireland at the Department of Arts, Tourism, and Sport.

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Appendix 1: Abstract from Inventory of the East Cork Coast detailing shipwrecks within Cork Harbour and surrounding coastline:

Admiral Packenham Site Name Date of Loss 29 Jan. 1802

Place of Loss at Cork

This vessel was en route from St. Croix, under Capt. Ross, when she became stranded.

Bourke, 1998, 104

Advocate Site Name Date of Loss 14 April 1852

Place of Loss Robert's Head, near Queenstown

Bourke 1994, 113

Place of Loss

Agapemori Adelfo I Agapinori Adelfo Site Name

Date of Loss 12 Dec. 1849

near the lighthouse at Queenstown Place of Loss This vessel was en route from Falmouth when she was lost. Bourke, 1994, 113; CSP, 1852-3, Vol. XCVIII, 3

The Chamber, Queenstown

Site Name Aileen Date of Loss 8 June 1906

This wooden schooner of Cork was a Pilot boat. She was 11 years old and weighed 46 tons. She belonged to the Harbour Commissioners, Cork. She was lying in Chamber at Queenstown, in ballast, with 8 crew aboard when she fell over and bilged in calm conditions. The vessel was condemned.

CSP, 1907, Vol. LXXV. Shipping Casualties, 154 (1294)

Site Name Alice & Elanor Date of Loss

Place of Loss

deepwater quay, Queenstown, only Michael Aherne owned this ketch of Youghal. She was carrying 60 tons of gravel when she sank

suddenly whilst moored. Bourke, 1994, 101

Site Name Allison 22 Nov. 1928 Date of Loss Place of Loss north of Haulbowline

This Iron steamer sank after colliding with the SS Lissa.

Bourke, 1994, 114

Site Name America 29 Nov. 9893 Date of Loss Place of Loss Queenstown

This mail and passenger tender was stationed at Queenstown. The vessel was at her moorings when she caught fire, for some unexplainable reason. Most of her upper timber-work was destroyed and considerable damage was caused to the machinery. She was repaired at Passage.

The Annual Register for 1893, 79; O'Mahony, C., 94-5

Site Name Anna Date of Loss 6 Oct. 1852 Queenstown Place of Loss

This vessel was en route from Galatz to Ballina, under High. She had set out on the 2nd but she put back in a leaky state. She was towed to the wharf to discharge her cargo.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 146-7

Site Name Anne Date of Loss 9 Nov. 1750 Place of Loss Cork Sand

This vessel was en route from Stockholm, under Tucker, when she was lost. The 13 crew were picked up by the Amazon Man of war.

L. L. no. 1560, 9 November 1750

Site Name Annie Date of Loss 16 Aug. 1889

near Rushbrook Dock, Queenstown Harbour Place of Loss

This 30-year old wooden schooner of Penzance weighed 36 tons. The owner and master was D. Sliney of Youghal. She was en route from Rushbrook to Passage with a cargo of gravel when she was lost in a SW force 6 wind.

CSP, 1890-91, Vol. LXXVI, Appendix C, 116

Site Name

Date of Loss
Place Of Loss

This 3-year old wooden brigantine or three-masted schooner of Irvine weighed 219 tons. Her official number was 65,323. She was built in Ardrossan in 1871 and was classed by Lloyd's as 'A1 for 10 years from February 1875'. The owner was W. D. McJannet and the master was G. Menzie. She was en route from Bristol to Troon, in ballast, with 10 crew. She had put in to Queenstown for shelter but sailed out again in thick, foggy weather. Poor Head was sighted and a vessel was observed at anchor there. The *Annie McJannet* hove to and asked the master if one of his men could take the vessel in as the weather was thick and the flood tide was setting in. One man stated that he was not a qualified pilot but that he would take her in and he was given charge. The pilot ordered the aftersails to be taken in and then began following a brigantine into the harbour. No cast of the lead was taken. The chequered buoy in the channel was passed on the port side. Then the brigantine, which was being followed, struck. Before *Annie McJannet* anchors could be let go she took the ground at Neave's Point, where she swung broadside onto the shore and broke up in a short time. The crew saved themselves by means of a rope from the jib-boom onto the rocks. There was no loss of life. At the Inquiry it was found that the vessel was lost through the negligent conduct of the master in not using the lead and in using an unqualified pilot. His cert. was suspended for 6 months.

Bourke, 1994, 113; CSP, 1875, Vol. LXX, 'Strandings', 64; 'Inquiries into Wrecks &c.' 180, 328

Site NameAnn PowellDate of Loss2 Feb. 1847Place of LossCorkThis sailing vessel was 'in contact'.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 7

Site Name Apollo of London
Date of Loss 15 Dec. 1814
Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route to New Providence, under Aikin, when she went onto the rocks in a gale. She

bilged and the cargo of dry goods was saved. Bourke, 1998, 106; L. L. 23 December 1814

Site Name Arbuckle | Ardbuckle |
Date of Loss | 11 / 19 March 1805 |

Place of Loss Rocky Cove, near Cork
This vessel was en route from Whitehaven to Cork and the West Indies, under Wilson, when she was

lost near Cork Harbour. Bourke 1994, 111; Bourke, 1998, 107; L. L. 109: 4200, 19 March 1805

Site Name Archiduca Frederica State Of Loss January 1848
Place of Loss near Cork

This vessel was en route from Lisbon to Liverpool when she was lost.

Bourke, 1994, 113 CSP 1852-3, Vol. XCVIII, 1

Site Name Ayrshire Lass
Date of Loss 8 Jan. 1856
Place of Loss Cork

This 157-ton brig, carrying wheat, was dismasted and partially wrecked in a SW to NW force 12 wind. 1 of the 8 aboard was lost.

CSP, 1861, Vol. LXIII, 37/E4

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Location

Bredah / Breda
12 Oct. 1690
off Spike Is.
51 49 32N 08 16 48W

This 72-gun, 3rd rate gunship, was built by Betts in 1679 at Harwich. She was anchored at Spike Is. with a full compliment of 400 aboard, including troops and 160 Jacobite prisoners, when a gunpowder explosion occurred. She took fire and blew up. Capt. Barret, who escaped, was considered to have caused the explosion maliciously. There were 9 other survivors.

Bourke, 1994, 103; Bourke, 1998, 165; Brunicardi, 1982, 38; de Courcy Ireland, J., 1983; Colledge, J. J., 1987; O'Sullivan, 1984, 10-11; O'Mahony, C. & Cadogan, T., 1988, 20

Site Name Britannia
Date of Loss 31 May 1791
Place of Loss Cork harbour

This yacht was en route from Bristol when she went ashore.

Bourke, 1998, 106

L. L. no. 2303, 31 May 1791

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Site Name **Rritannia** Date of Loss 11 / 18 Feb. 1806

Place of Loss Cobh

This 600-ton Liverpool vessel was en route from Liverpool to Jamaica, under Leavy, with passengers and a general cargo. She blew up in an accident, said to have been caused by the careless use of a candle in the magazine. The whole aft part of the ship was blown away. 12 lives were lost but 2 of the crew and the ship's papers were saved. Another report claims that a woman and 4 others were lost. The wreck was moved by the government to Bar Rock, as it lay in man of war route. In 1889 the wreck was moved onto bar by Ensor for entire removal and was visible at low tide. The remains were 60 feet long and 8 feet high. Some ship's guns, machinery, hemp cable, timbers and ballast were recovered.

Bourke, 1994, 111; Coleman, 1890, 309-311; Cork Examiner, 14.9.1889; L. L. no. 4298, 18 February 1806; O'Mahony, & Cadogan, 1988, 20

Site Name Cardiff Lass **Date of Loss** 4 Oct. 1852 Place of Loss Queenstown

This 131-ton vessel was en route from Ibrail to Donegal, under Davis, with seven men aboard. She had been out for eight days with damage and was towed to Queenstown to discharge her cargo. The estimated loss on the vessel was £10.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 142-3

Site Name Cardross Date of Loss 10 Feb. 1874 Place of Loss off Queenstown

This barque was en route to Liverpool when she encountered a severe SE gale. At 10 a.m. the ship was hit by a squall and she was thrown on her beam-ends. The decks were swept and she was dismasted. The captain, his wife, their child and 5 seamen were washed overboard. The remaining eight crew took to the rigging but one by one they fell into the water from exhaustion. The coastguard crew at

Skibbereen rescued the mate and one of the men.

The Annual Register for 1874, 1875, 15 Site Name Caroline Pemberton Date of Loss 26 Feb. 1856 Place of Loss Queenstown

redified This 3-year old barque weighed 309 tons. She carrying a cargo of rice when she became leaky and was partially wrecked. 1 of the 14 aboard was lost.

CSP, 1861, Vol. LXIII, 37/E4

Site Name Carrie Date of Loss 15 Oct. 1897

Camden Fort Point, at the entrance to Queenstown Harbour Place of Loss

This wooden ketch of Hull weighed of tons. The master was H. Beer and the owner was W. Wolfe of Milford Haven. She was en route from Cardiff to Ballinacurra, Co Cork, with 4 crew and a cargo of coal. All those aboard survived.

Bourke, 1994, 113; CSP, 1899, Vol. LXXXVII, 123

Site Name Carron **Date of Loss** 6 Jan. 1847 Place of Loss at Cork This 239-ton sailing vessel was leaky. CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 2

Site Name Charlotte 28 Dec. 1798 Date of Loss off Cork Harbour Place of Loss

This vessel was en route from London to Chester, under Williams, when she was lost. One boy

L. L. no. 3048, 28 December 1798

Site Name Charming Sally Date of Loss 3 Oct. 1775 Place of Loss Cork Harbour

This vessel of London was under the command of Jones when she overturned and was feared lost.

Bourke, 1998, 106

N. L. L. no. 681, 3 October 1775

City of Cork Site Name

28 Dec. 1821 / 4 Jan. 1822 / 29 July 1832 Date of Loss

Place of Loss Cork Harbour

This was the first steamship built in Ireland, at Passage West in 1815. She was en route to Bristol, under Wheeler, when she became stranded during a SE gale. She eventually sank with the lost of the trumpeter, who was the only person on board. The vessel was raised but on 29.7.1832 she sank again

at Cobh.

Bourke, 1994, 109; Bourke, 1998, 106; O'Mahony, C., 18; L. L. no. 5661, 4 Jan. 1822

Cobden 18 Jan. 1851

Date of Loss Place of Loss

Queenstown

This Austrian brig was en route from Odessa to Limerick. She was fouled by the St. Lawrence in a WSW variable to S wind with heavy gales. Her masts, bowsprit and almost everything else above the deck were swept off. She was abandoned by the crew but they returned to her after daylight.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 88-89

Site Name

Copelin 20 Dec. 1803

Date of Loss Place of Loss

near Cork

This vessel was en route from Newport, under Callaghan, with coal when she became stranded.

L. L. no. 4416, 3 January 1804

Site Name **Date of Loss** Place of Loss

Crompton c. 1900 off Spike

This four-masted barque was anchored too close to Spike for the spring tides. At low water she went aground and was holed by a rock. She filled with water but was patched up temporarily and towed away. Cork City Archive, P. O'Keefe Collection, Box 17, File 10

Site Name

D'Auvergne

Date of Loss

25 Sept. 1851 off Fort Carlisle, Cork Harbour

Place of Loss

This ship was driven ashore under the fort but floated off with the flood and proceeded for Woolwich.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 204-205

Site Name

Defiance

Date of Loss

7 Oct. 1806

Place of Loss

at Cork

This vessel was en route from Bristol to Jamaica when stee went ashore and could not be repaired. The requir captain was Williams.

Bourke, 1998, 107

Site Name

Derrymore

Date of Loss Place of Loss May 1917?

just outside Cork Harbours This three-masted steel cargo screwsteamer weighed 482.28 ton. She was built by the Ailsa Shipbuilding Co., Troon, in 1905 for McCowens of Tralee. She had 3 bulkheads, 4 water ballast tanks, one compound set of direct-acting engines with vertical cylinders. She had a steel boiler made by Muir & Houston Ltd., Glasgow. She was 170 feet long, single decked and rigged fore and aft. The master was John Mahony. She was torpedoed by a German submarine and the crew were given 5 minutes to save lives.

Kelly, 1989, 285

Site Name

Doris

Date of Loss

19 March 1903

Place of Loss Queenstown

This second class cruiser sustained damage to her starboard screw after touching moorings while leaving Queenstown. She spent 12 days in the dockyard receiving repairs. There was no inquiry into the incident.

CSP, 1905, Vol. LXXI, Casualties to Ships, 1-11 (433-43), 2-3 (434-5)

Site Name

Druid

Date of Loss

6 Jan. 1819

Place of Loss outside Cork harbour This vessel of Carnarvon was en route from Cork to Southampton, under Jones, when she was driven onto the rocks. She was feared lost.

L. L. no. 5352, 15 January 1819

Site Name

Earl St. Vincent's

Date of Loss

11 Jan. 1803

Place of Loss

Cork This vessel of and from Plymouth was lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 4315, 11 January 1803

Site Name

Elfin

Date of Loss

8 Oct. 1896

Place of Loss

Corkbeg Island

This 9-year old wooden yacht weighed 1 ton. The master and owner was R. Craik, from Cork. She was

moored at Crosshaven, with no one aboard, when she was lost.

CSP, 1898, Vol. LXXXIII, 124-5 (562-3)

Site Name Eliza Date of Loss 16 Nov. 1798 Place of Loss Cobh

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Martinico, under Grason, when she was driven ashore.

L. L. no. 3043, 16 November 1798

Site Name Emerald Date of Loss 6 Oct. 1854

Place of Loss west side of entrance to Cork Harbour, east point of Church Bay

This 44-ton smack was en route from Cork to Aberyswith with 4 crew and a cargo of limestone. She encountered a NNE force 7 wind with clear conditions. She became stranded "by missing stays." The estimated loss on the cargo was £180.

CSP, 1854-55, Vol. XXXIV, Copy "of the Admiralty Register of Wrecks", 70-1

Site Name Erin Date of Loss 24 Feb. 1807 Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route from Cork to Weymouth, under Fowler, when she went ashore.

L. L. no. 4129, 24 February 1807

Examination boat No. 1 Site Name

Date of Loss 1942

Place of Loss Fort Camden, Cork Harbour

This Naval Port Control Service launch was formerly an RNLI lifeboat. The engines failed to work during the heavy seas and she was wrecked. No lives were lost.

Bourke, 1998, 106

Site Name Examination Boat No. 3 Date of Loss 12 Dec. 1942 Cork Harbour Place of Loss

This twin screw motor cruiser replaced Exam. Boat No. 18 She also sank in the harbour with the loss of 4 lives.

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Bourke, 1998, 106

OWITE Fanny Site Name Date of Loss 3 Jan. 1880 Place of Loss c.11 miles SSE of Queenstown

This 43-year old wooden schooner of Chepstow weighed 86 tons. The owner was A. D. Payne of Cardiff and the master was T. Codd. She was classed by Lloyd's as 'AE1' and had last been surveyed in July 1878. She was en route from Cardiff to Sork with 4 crew and a cargo of coal when she was involved in a collision with the steam ship Bavariag of Liverpool. She was totally wrecked and 3 lives were lost.

CSP, 1881, Vol. LXXXII, 'Collisions', 124

Site Name Fenella Date of Loss 21 April 1852 Place of Loss Queenstown

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Alexandria under Le Conteur. She encountered a SE wind with stormy and showery weather. She was making a lot of water and put in.

CSP, 1852-53, Vol. LXI, 66-67

Site Name Fleswick Date of Loss 17 Oct. 1908

Place of Loss between White Point and Black Point, Cork Harbour / north side of channel in

Monkstown Bay

This steel steam ship of Whitehaven weighed 195 or 647 tons. She was 8 years old and her official number was 102,470. She was en route from Garston to Cork with 12 crew and a 700-ton cargo of coal. She was struck on the port side by the steam ship Killarney of Cork and sank in 2 minutes. One life was lost. She was a total loss but was later raised from the channel by Ensors.

Bourke, 1994, 103 & photo; CSP, 1910, Vol. LXXXI, Shipping Casualties, 119

Flower of Yarrow Site Name Date of Loss 1 March 1847 Place of Loss Cork

This sailing vessel had 'been in contact'. Site Name Forbes **Date of Loss** 10 March 1801

Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route from Dublin to Jamaica when she went ashore and was damaged.

L. L. no. 4132, 10 March 1801

Date of Loss 5 Dec. 1877

Place of Loss White Bay, Cork Harbour

This 8-year old wooden ketch of Gloucester weighed 84 tons. The owner was F. C. Hepwood of Montpelier Spa, Gloucestershire and the master was J. Bushin. She was en route from Newport to Kinsale with a cargo of coal and 4 crew when she was stranded and totally wrecked in a SSE force 10 gale. There was no loss of life.

CSP, 1878-79, Vol. LXIV, 'Strandings', 95

Site Name Friendship
Date of Loss 26 Dec. 1788
Place of Loss near Cork

This vessel was en route from Cork to the Straits, under Thompson, when she became stranded.

Bourke, 1998, 107

N. L. L. no. 2050, 26 December 1788

Site Name Friendship
Date of Loss 8 Oct. 1790
Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route from New York to Cork when she became leaky. The crew abandoned ship and were taken to Cork.

Bourke, 1998, 106

Site Name Georges
Date of Loss 12 Feb. 1882

Place of Loss Weaver's Point, entrance to Queenstown Harbour

This 35-year old wooden schooner of Padstow weighed 86 tons. The owner was H. A. Hawkey of Newquay, Cornwall, and the master was J. Chappell. She was en route from Cork to Newport, Mon. with 4 crew and a cargo of stone. She became stranded and totally wrecked in a westerly force 5 wind but there was no loss of life.

CSP, 1883, Vol. LXIII, 'Strandings', 123

Site Name Georges
Date of Loss 12 Feb. 1882

Place of Loss Weaver's Point, entrance to Queenstown Harbour

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there was no loss of life. CSP, 1883, Vol. LXIII, 'Strandings', 123

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Place of Loss
Site Name

Guardian

8 April 1805

near Cork

This vessel was en route from New York to Dublin, under Duplex, when she was totally lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 4206, 8 April 1805

Site Name Hannah
Date of Loss 22 Jan. 1811
Place of Loss near Cork

This transporter was under the command of Smith when she was lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss

This 223-ton brig of Shields was 2 years old. She was en route from Queenstown to Newry, under Bruce, with 9 crew and a cargo of Indian corn. She encountered a NW force 5 wind with squally conditions and went ashore while leaving the harbour. This is thought to have been caused by the pilot being intoxicated. The master was also blamed for allowing such a person to take charge of his vessel. The estimated loss on the vessel was £1,500.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 160-1

Site Name Harlequin
Date of Loss 9 April 1850
Place of Loss Queenstown

This vessel of Belfast was en route from Barbados to Belfast. She went ashore at Carlisle Point but was

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 40-41

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Place of Loss
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Place of Loss

This 641-ton ship of Rockland, US, was one year old. She was en route from Marseilles to New York,

under Arey, with 20 crew and a general cargo. She encountered a force 10 wind with heavy squalls and put into Queenstown in a leaky state. She had to discharge.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 200-1

Site Name Hector Date of Loss 9 Oct. 1789 Place of Loss Cobh

This vessel was en route from Cork to Antigua, under Capt. Robinet, when she was wrecked.

Bourke, 1998, 103

Henrietta Site Name

14 - 17 Sept. 1776 Date of Loss

Place of Loss Cobh

This vessel was en route to Cove with passengers and merchants goods, under Capt. Bastable. She

sank due to a leak in her bottom caused by a rat hole. Freemans Journal, Reel: 2 Jan. 1776 - 30 Dec. 1777

Henry & Anne Site Name Date of Loss 19 Nov. 1850

Place of Loss under Fort Camden, Cork Harbour

This Newcastle vessel was en route from Constantinople to Cork for orders, with a cargo of wheat. While leaving the harbour she was caught in a gale and went aground and broke up. The master,

Thomas, and the crew were saved.

Bourke, 1994, 103

Site Name Hoop van Cappelle 12 Sept. 1853 Date of Loss Place of Loss Queenstown

This barque of Holland was en route from or to Akyab. She became leaky at sea and put into

Queenstown to discharge.

CSP, 1854, Vol. XLII, Copy "of the Admiralty Register of Wrecks" 48-9

Site Name Horatio Date of Loss 2 Feb. 1847 Place of Loss Cork

This 166-ton sailing vessel was 'in contact'.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 7

Site Name Hyder Alley Date of Loss around 4 Jan. 1822 Place of Loss Cork This hulk was driven ashore during a storm.

Bourke, 1998, 106

Site Name Inisfail 1834 & 1835 Date of Loss Place of Loss Cork harbour

This 202-ton paddle steamer was built in Liverpool in 1826 by Mottershead & Hayes for the St. George Co. She was a two-masted, square rigged schooner with 130hp engines. She was 129 feet long, had a beam of 25 feet and a draught of 15 feet. She was docked at Penrose Quay on 21.9.1834 when her cargo of silk goods went on fire, causing £5,000 worth of damage. She was repaired. In around 1835 she was coming up the Lee from Dublin when she struck on an anchor. She sank diagonally across the channel with her bow nearly touching the New Wall. Her cargo was discharged but the vessel remained submerged for months before she was successfully re-floated and repaired.

Barry, W. J., 19-20; O'Mahony, C., 20

Site Name Intrepid Date of Loss 14 Nov. 1852 Place of Loss Queenstown

This barque of Belfast was en route from Liverpool to New York, under Phillips. She was in a leaky state and had to throw some of her cargo overboard. She put into Queenstown.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 186-7

Site Name Jessie 9 August 1854 Date of Loss Place of Loss Cork

This 293-ton barque of Shields was en route from Cork to North America when she went missing. She set sail from Cork the previous April from Cork but was not heard of.

CSP, 1854-55, Vol. XXXIV, Copy "of the Admiralty Register of Wrecks", 64-5

Site Name Johanna Henrietta Date of Loss 20 Jan. 1856 Place of Loss Queenstown

This 2½-year old brig weighed 200 tons. She was carrying a cargo of dyewood when she became leaky

and was partially wrecked. 3 of the 7 aboard were lost.

CSP, 1861, Vol. LXIII, 37/4

Site Name John and Mary Date of Loss 4 Nov. 1811 Place of Loss near Cork

This vessel was en route from Cork to London, under Matthews, when she was totally lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 4614, 12 November 1811

John Clarke Site Name 1835 Date of Loss Place of Loss at Cork This 22-ton vessel of Greenock was lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

Site Name Josephine **Date of Loss** 16 Jan. 1856

Place of Loss Cork

This 7-year old ship weighed 456 tons. She was carrying a cargo of salt when she became leaky and was partially wrecked. 1 of the 13 crew was lost.

CSP, 1861, Vol. LXIII, 37/E4

Site Name Julia Date of Loss 22 Jan. 1904 off Queenstown Place of Loss

This vessel was a Coast Guard Cruiser. The dead plate in the port furnace burnt and the firebars collapsed. An inquiry found that this occurred due to 'the peculiar nature of the coal burnt'. Repairs were made to her at Kingstown by a private contract.

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CSP, 1905, Vol. LXXI, Casualties to Ships 2-3 (446-7)

Site Name Kate

Site Name

Date of Loss

15 / 16 Jan. 1845

Place of Loss

Cork

This schooner collided with the bark *Idea* during the night in a SE heavy gale. The *Kate* sustained some

CSP, 1846, Volume XLV, "List of all Collisions of Vessels at Sea", 2 For

Site Name Place of Loss Cuskinny, Cork Harboug Condition
This coaster went aground but was Lee

This coaster went aground but was raised and docked on 3. 10.1870. She was easily repaired.

Bourke, 1994, 109

Lovely Mary Site Name Date of Loss 11 Feb. 1847 Place of Loss Cork

This sailing vessel was de-masted.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 8

Site Name Lucy Date of Loss 3 Oct. 1800 Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route from Charleston when she was driven ashore and bilged.

Bourke, 1998, 105

L. L. no. 4091, 3 October 1800

Site Name Lydia Date of Loss 4 March 1846 Place of Loss Cork Harbour

This vessel from Moulmein was under the command of Brunton when she "drove foul of a vessel in Cork Harbour" on the 4th. She received some damage.

CSP, 1846, Vol. XLV, Collisions of Shipping, 22

Site Name Lynx Date of Loss 9 June 1906 Place of Loss Queenstown Harbour

This 275-ton Torpedo Ground Destroyer became grounded while entering the harbour. An Inquiry found that the Lieutenant in command had practised careless navigation and was told to be more careful in future.

CSP, 1907, Vol. L Casualties to Ships, 5 (829); CSP, 1908, Vol. LXV, Navy Casualties, 4 (758)

Site Name Maid of Cove Date of Loss 15 Aug. 1887 Queenstown Harbour Place of Loss

This 1-year old unregistered wooden yawl weighed 28 tons. The master was E. Murphy and the owner was Rev. J.J. Barry of Queenstown. She was engaged in a pleasure cruise, in ballast, with 5 crew and 9 passengers. She was involved in a collision with the SS Captain Parry of Dublin in a SE force 3 wind and was partially wrecked. One of the crew was lost.

CSP, 1889, Vol. LXIX, 'Collisions', 148

Site Name Mary Date of Loss 21 Dec. 1794 Place of Loss off Cork

This vessel was en route from Cork to London with a cargo of butter when she was lost. Capt. Mahony and the crew were lost.

Bourke, 1998, 107

Site Name Mary Date of Loss 18 Feb. 1806 Place of Loss near Cork

This vessel was en route from London to Kinsale, under Dyer, with stores when she became stranded.

L. L. no. 4298, 18 February 1806

Site Name Mary Date of Loss

29 March 1850 Place of Loss Queenstown

This schooner was en route from Queenstown to Llanelli in ballast. She encountered a SE force 11 gale and was driven ashore. She was seriously damaged and had to discharge.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 30-31

Mary Alice Site Name Date of Loss 2 Oct. 1847 Place of Loss Cork

ad for any This sailing vessel had 'been in contact' and was on the shore.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 31

Site Name Mary Ann Date of Loss 28 Dec. 1821 New Quay, Corks Place of Loss

This vessel of Limerick was driven ashore and damaged.

L. L. no. 5661, 4 Jan 1822

Site Name Mary Ann Henderson

(Lloyd's date-10) 7 February 1846 Date of Loss

Cork Harbour Place of Loss

This vessel was en route from Malaspina to Peterhead, under Ewan. While leaving Cork Harbour she collided with the Sovereign. Both were damaged and had to put back but later continued on their journeys.

CSP, 1846, Vol. XLV, Collisions of Shipping, 21

Site Name Merchant Date of Loss 8 Dec. 1859 Place of Loss Cork

This Cork brigantine parted her cable in a violent gale, ran ashore and became a total wreck. Locals rescued the crew.

CSP, 1861, Vol. LXIII, 49/637

Site Name Mercur 15 April 1877 Date of Loss

Place of Loss Camden Fort, Queenstown Harbour

This 9-year old wooden barque of Austria weighed 458 tons. The owner was F. Manasteriotte of Fiume, Austria, and the master was F. Foich. She was en route from New York to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat when she was stranded and totally wrecked in a SSE force 7 gale. All 13 aboard survived.

CSP, 1877, Vol. LXXV, 'Strandings', 112

Site Name Minerva Date of Loss 2 Oct. 1847 Place of Loss Cork This steamer had been in contact.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 31

Site Name Munster Lass Date of Loss 22 Nov. 1854 Place of Loss off Queenstown

This sloop of Poole was en route from Queenstown to Youghal with a cargo of Indian corn. She struck a rock and sank in a NW force 5 wind.

CSP, 1854-55, Vol. XXXIV, Copy "of the Admiralty Register of Wrecks", 92-3

Site Name Nautilus
Date of Loss 17 May 1893
Place of Loss Queenstown Harbour

This wooden yacht or cutter of Cork weighed 26 tons and was 32 years old. The owner was W. Hawes of Queenstown. She was lying at anchor in Queenstown Harbour, in ballast, with no one aboard, when she jammed between the pier and the breakwater. The vessel broke up, even though there were calm conditions.

CSP, 1894, Vol. LXXVI, Shipping Casualties, 143

Site Name Nostra Senora de la Conception (alias Mary of Waterford)

Date of Loss 14 Nov. 1758 Place of Loss near / in Cork Harbour

This vessel was en route from Dublin to Cadiz when she was lost with the master and 1 crew.

Bourke, 1994, 108

L. L. no. 2384, 14 November 1758

Site Name Otus
Date of loss 1 April 1880

Place of loss near Spit Lighthouse, Queenstown Harbour

This 5-year old Norwegian wooden barque weighed 496 tons. The owner was C. Zoe of Arendal and the master was M. Falck. She was classed by the Bureau Veritas as '3/3, L.1.1. for ten years from September 1875' and her last survey was in July 1877. She was en route from Baltimore to Cork with 12 crew and a cargo of maize when she capsized. One life was lost.

CSP, 1881, Vol. LXXXII, 'Casualties from other causes', 139

Site Name Perthshire
Date of Loss 12 April 1815

Place of Loss near Cork Harbour / between Ballycotton Is. and Cork

This Jamaican vessel was en route from Jamaica to Greenosk, under Wright, when she was reported on shore with 11 feet of water in her hold. 450 or 465 bags of pimento were saved and landed at Youghal. Bourke, 1998, 103; Lancaster Evening News, Ship News Col. 5, 22.4.1815; L. L. no. 4964, 21 April 1815

Site Name Phoenix
Date of Loss 5 Feb. 1848
Place of Loss Cork Harbour

This vessel was en route from Bahia to Clyde when she sank.

Bourke, 1994, 113

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. XCVIII, 1

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Place of Loss
Bar Rock Buoy, Queenstown

This 15-year old iron steamship of Liverpool weighed 164 tons. The owner was T. Tate of Liverpool and the master was R. Osborne. She was en route from Cork to Neath, in ballast, with 9 crew when she collided with the steam ship *Pelican* of Cork and was totally wrecked.

CSP, 1876, Vol. LXVII, 'Collisions', 52

Site Name Pioneer
Date of Loss 1892
Place of Loss Spit Bank

This steam ship was in a derelict state when she was noted by the Lightkeeper at Spit Bank. She had struck the rocks but got off and continued on her journey.

CSP, 1894, Vol. LXXVI, Floating Derelicts, 86

Site Name Primose
Date of Loss 28 Jan. 1941
Place of Loss entrance to Cork Harbour

This Liverpool steamer, en route from Dublin to Cork, developed a list and was wrecked. The crew of 8 survived.

Bourke, 1994, 97, 112

Site Name Prince Albert
Date of Loss 11 Jan. 1854
Place of Loss Queenstown

This ship of North America was en route from New York to London. She was in a sinking state and so was abandoned by the crew and passengers in Lat. 48, Long. 15. They were picked up by the *Norfolk* and brought to Queenstown.

CSP, 1854-55, Vol. XXXIV, "Admiralty Register of Wrecks", 22-3

Site Name Prince Regent

Date of Loss

11 Nov. 1822 Place of Loss Poor Head, near Cork

Place of Loss Poor Head, near Cork

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Cork, under Evans, with coal when she was totally wrecked, along with the crew.

Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 5754, 26 November 1822

Site Name Date of Loss Prince Regent 11 Nov. 1822

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Cork, under Evans, with coal when she was totally wrecked.

along with the crew. Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 5754, 26 November 1822

Site Name

Princess Royal 24 Dec. 1878 off Camden Fort

Date of Loss Place of Loss

This 37-year old wooden brig of Hull weighed 121 tons. The owner was H. J. Harrison of Hull and the master was H. J. Stamforth. She was classed by Lloyd's as 'A1 Red, S.S. 8 years, 72, 5.77'. She was en route from Rochester to Cork with a cargo of cement and 5 crew when she was stranded and totally

wrecked. 5 lives were lost.

Bourke, 1994, 113 CSP, 1880, Vol. LXVI, 'Strandings', 102

Site Name **Date of Loss** Prince William 26 Nov. 1784

Place of Loss

Cork Harbour This vessel was en route from London, under Capt. Gabegan, when she sank.

Bourke, 1998, 106

Site Name

Prins Hendrick 17 Oct. 1852 Queenstown

Date of Loss Place of Loss

This Dutch ship was en route from Liverpool to Port Philip. She lost her cutwater, jibboom, sails, etc. and put into Queenstown in a leaky state. She also tanded the crew of the Hilda, a Russian barque. This vessel had sunk on the 12th after being in contact the previous night. It is not clear in the entry in the CSP if the Hilda collided with the Prins Hendrick

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 152-3

Site Name

Racehorse Date of Loss 1 March 1847

Place of Loss

Cork

This sailing vessel 'had been in contact'.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 11

Site Name Date of Loss Place of Loss Rasper 4 June 1802 near Cork

This vessel was en route from Cork to Falmouth when she was totally lost.

L. L. no. 4261, 4 June 1802

Site Name

Rietta

Date of Loss

8 March 1875

Place of Loss Church Bay, Queenstown

This 6-month old wooden brigantine of Londonderry weighed 370 tons. The master was W. McUrquhart and the owner was A. Fraser. She was en route from Baltimore (U.S.?) to Queenstown with 9 crew and a cargo of maize when she became stranded.

Bourke, 1994, 113

CSP, 1875, Vol. LXX, 'Strandings', 64

Site Name Date of Loss

Rose 15 Dec. 1848

Place of Loss

Cork Harbour

This Pilot cutter sank. CSP, 1852-3, Vol. XCVIII, 2

Site Name

St. Lawrence

Date of Loss 16 Jan. 1851 Place of Loss Queenstown

This barque was en route from New Orleans when she encountered a WSW to S wind with heavy gales. She drove foul of the Cobden and her stern stove in and she lost her stanchions and bulwarks. She was subsequently in contact with Undine.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 88-89

Site Name Sally Date of Loss 19 Jan. 1780 Place of Loss at Cork

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to the West Indies, under Capt. Runnier, when she went

ashore.

Bourke, 1998, 106

Samaria Site Name Date of Loss 1887 Place of Loss Queenstown

This Cunard steamer was en route from Queenstown to Boston. She sustained some damage in a gale and had to put back to Queenstown for repaired.

The Annual Register for 1887. Rivingtons, Waterloo Place, London, 1888, 42

Septimus Site Name 12 March 1884 Date of Loss

Place of Loss Ram Point, Queenstown Harbour

This 15-year old wooden brigantine or brig of Belfast weighed 150 tons. The owner was R. McCalmont of Belfast and the master was W. Wisnom. She was classed by Lloyd's as 'A1 restd. '80, 6 years' and had last been surveyed in October 1882. She was en route from Cork to Swansea with 6 crew and a cargo of manure when she was stranded and totally wrecked in a SW force 6 wind. No lives were lost.

Bourke, 1994, 113

CSP, 1884-85, Vol. LXX, 'Strandings', 122

Shamrock Site Name Date of Loss 13 Dec. 1854 Place of Loss off Queenstown

This hooker of Kinsale was trying to get alongside the ship Sir Alian M'Nab when she was lost in a westerly force 8 wind. The crew took to the other ship and survived.

CSP, 1854-55, Vol. XXXIV, 'Admiralty Register of Wrecks', 1069

Site Name Shannon Lass Date of Loss 1 Feb. 1935 Place of Loss Haulbowline wharf

required This motor fishing vessel sank at the wharf after colliding with the SS Lisa at the piles.

Bourke, 1994, 114

Site Name Sovereign Cork Harbours con was en rout Date of Loss Place of Loss

This vessel of Valparaiso was en router to Lisbon under the command of Paton. While "beating out of Cork Harbour" on the 7th she collided with the Mary Ann Henderson. Both were damaged and had to put back but later continued on their journeys

CSP, 1846, Vol. XLV, 'Collisions of Shipping', 21

Site Name Stag

Date of Loss 22 March 1847 Place of Loss Queenstown This 96-ton sailing vessel was on the shore.

CSP, 1851, Vol. LII, 13

Styrmand Site Name Date of Loss 7 Dec. 1852 Queenstown Place of Loss

This 228-ton barque of Stralsund was en route from Falmouth to Limerick, under Parows, with 9 crew and wheat. While at sea she struck a wreck or a balk of timber in a force 9 wind with strong squalls. She became leaky and put into Queenstown for repairs.

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. LXI, 200-1

Site Name HMS La Suffisante 25 / 27 Dec. 1803 Date of Loss

between the Spit and Spike Is. (poss. wreck marked on charts on Curlane Place of Loss

Bank, south of the island)

This 14 or 16 gun naval sloop was captured at Texel on 31/8/1795 and transferred to the Royal Navy. In 1803 she sailed from Cove under Capt. Heathcoate, carrying a number of volunteer seamen and soldiers for England. She dragged anchors in what was described as a hurricane, struck on Spike Is. and went over on her beam end. 7 of the crew drowned and 3 were killed by a falling mast. The vessel went to pieces. In 1980 dredging work on the Bar and channel around the Spit raised a considerable amount of naval debris, some of which was deposited in Cobh museum.

Annual Register, 1803, 467-68; Bourke, 1994, 103; Brunicardi, 1982, 42; Colledge, J.J., 1987; Evening Echo, 16.1.1996; Exshaw, J., c. 1800; J.C.H.A.S., 1893, 129; O'Mahony, C. & Cadogan, T., 1988, 23

Site Name
Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Cork Harbour

This vessel was en route from Marseilles to London under the command of Harvey. She collided with the *Dauntless*, from Leghorn on the 26th and lost her bowsprit.

CSP, 1846, Vol. XLV, 'Collisions of Shipping', 20

Site Name

Date of Loss
Place of Loss

Theodebert
23 March 1852
Place of Loss
Ringabella Bay, Queenstown

This brig was en route to Belfast but as she was leaving Queenstown she hit the shore and put back in a

eaky state.

CSP, 1852-53, Vol. LXI, 54-55

Site Name Thomas
Date of Loss 22 Aug. 1766

Place of Loss Rocky Bay, 2 miles west of Cork Harbour

This vessel of Dublin was en route from Barbados when she became stranded and went to pieces. Two lives were lost and only some of the cargo was saved.

Bourke, 1998, 105

L. L. no. 3196, 5 September 1766

Site Name Three Brothers
Date of Loss 16 Feb. 1749
Place of Loss Cove of Cork

This vessel was en route from Dublin to Madeira and Carolina, under Athey, when she became

stranded. She was expected to be got off.

L. L. no. 1484, 16 February 1749

Site Name Tredigar
Date of Loss 14 Dec. 1813
Place of Loss near Cork

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Cork, under Janes, when she went ashore.

Bourke, 1998, 107

L. L. no. 4829, 14 December 1813

Site Name Tiger
Date of Loss 9 Aug. 1904

Place of Loss off St. Anne's Head, Queenstown

This Torpedo Boat Destroyer collided with the Contest, also a Torpedo Boat Destroyer. It occurred due to the glare of searchlights in a night attack. The Tiger's stem crumpled and was 'leaking for about 2 feet.' She spent 21 days in the dockyard for repairs. An inquiry was held but no blame was attributed. CSP, 1905, Vol. LXXI, 'Casualties to Ships', 1-17 (44-61), 12-3 (456-7); CSP, 1908, Vol. LXV, Navy

Casualties, 4 (758)

 Site Name
 Trident

 Date of Loss
 1 March 1853

 Place of Loss
 Queenstown

This vessel was en route from Liverpool to Adelaide when she put into Queenstown in a leaky state. She had to discharge.

CSP, 1854, Vol. XLII, 'Admiralty Register of Wrecks', 21-1

 Site Name
 True Love

 Date of Loss
 8 Nov. 1770

 Place of Loss
 Cork Harbour

This vessel was en route from Cork to Milford, under Lowry, laden with rum and cotton, when she was driven on a rock at the harbour mouth. The mate was drowned but the rest of the crew was saved.

Freemans Journal, Tues. 13- Thurs. 14 Nov. 126

Site Name

Date of Loss
Place of Loss
Queenstown Harbour

This 59-year old wooden schooner of Plymouth weighed 85 tons. The master was J. Jones and the owner was W. Jones from Amlwch, Anglesey. The vessel was en route from Bangor to Galway with a cargo of slates and 4 crew.

CSP, 1899, Vol. LXXXVII, 137

Site Name Undine
Date of Loss 16 Jan. 1851
Place of Loss Queenstown

This schooner of Wexford was en route to Constantinople when she encountered a WSW variable to S wind with heavy gales. She was fouled by the *St. Lawrence* and lost her bulwarks and stanchions.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 88-89

Site Name Union 10 Jan. 1764 Date of Loss

Place of Loss Cork

This vessel was en route from Bristol to Limerick and Galway, under Harvey, when she was lost.

Bourke, 1998, 105

L. L. no. 2921, 10 January 1764 Site Name Union Date of Loss 1 Jan. 1805 Place of Loss Cork

This brig was en route from Bangor to London, under Williams, when she was driven out of Scilly and

wrecked while going into Cork.

Bourke, 1998, 104

L. L. no. 4179, 1 January 1805 Site Name Date of Loss 1 Feb. 1893 Place of Loss Queenstown

This derelict Norwegian barque was towed to Queenstown.

CSP, 1894, Vol. LXXVI, Floating Derelicts, 130

Site Name Venus **Date of Loss** 14 Aug. 1887

Place of Loss Ballinacurra River, Queenstown Harbour

This 2443-ton wooden brigantine of Norway was 35 years old. The master was M. H. Henriksen and the owner was B. Henricksen & Co., Osterrissör, Norway. She was en route from Mirimichi, N.B., to Ballinacurra, Co. Cork, with 7 crew and a cargo of deals. She became stranded during a westerly force

CSP, 1890-91, Vol. LXXVI, Appendix C, 159

Site Name Ville de Marans Date of Loss 24 May 1850 Place of Loss Cork

,d for This schooner became leaky while en route from Newcastle to Marseilles and put into Cork harbour.

CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 42-43

Site Name Voran

Date of Loss 4 / 5 Jan. 1851 Place of Loss Ringabella Bay

This Austrian barque was en route from Odessa to Queenstown, under Viscovich, when she got on the shore. She was high on the beach and part of her cargo was thrown overboard. Two steamers went to her assistance and she was expected to be got off. CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 88-89

CSP, 1852-3, Vol. XCVIII, 5

Site Name Wildding Date of Loss **April 1773** Cobh Place of Loss

This vessel was en route from Cork to Guinea, under Capt. Barlow, with wool and a general cargo valued at £7,000. She ran aground off Cove and the cargo was damaged but the vessel was expected to go to pieces.

Bourke, 1994, 110; O'Mahony & Cadogan, 1988, 27

Site Name unknown Date of Loss 12 Jan. 1757 Place of Loss near Cove

This coaster, en route from Youghal to Cork with a cargo of butter, was lost with all on board.

O'Mahony & Cadogan, 1988, 28

Site Name unknown Date of Loss 2 April 1762 Place of Loss near Cork

A ship from North America, one from Guadalupe and 3 from Lisbon were lost.

L. L. no. 2736, 2 April 1762.

Site Name unknown Date of Loss 22 Dec. 1768 Place of Loss Cork

This Cobh boat was going down the river when she was driven foul of another vessel opposite the custom house, such was the severity of the flood. She capsized and 10 people were lost but 3 survived.

Freemans Journal, Tues. 27th - Sat 31st Dec. 1768

Site Name unknown Date of Loss 25 Jan. 1776 Place of Loss Cork Harbour

This boat, coming from one of the transports, was upset by a gale. 3 soldiers and some of the boatmen were drowned.

Coleman, 1890, 306

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss Nov. 1794
Place of Loss near Cork Harbour

The pilot boat reported that 4 vessels were seen bottom up near the harbour.

O'Mahony & Cadogan, 1988, 29

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss 23 Nov. 1804

Place of Loss under Camden Fort, Cork Harbour

This brig from Wales, laden with slates, was lost.

O'Mahony & Cadogan, 1988, 29

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss 8 Jan. 1819
Place of Loss off Cork
Two brigs and a sloop foundered.
L. L. no. 26 January 1819

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss June 1832
Place of Loss Co. Cork

A Severn steamer, coming up to the river, came into contact with a small boat, causing the loss of 3

men.

Freemans Journal 1832, Dublin Wed. June 13, Column Fatal Accident

Site Name unknown Date of Loss c. 1838

Place of Loss Clais na mBan, a high hill 1/2 mile east of Cork Harbour, near Guileen

A fleet of fishing boats was fishing near the coast when a storm arose and all the vessels were wrecked, with the loss of 60 lives. Locals were unable to render assistance due to the bad weather.

Schools' Folklore Collection, Imleabhar 393, 3, 254

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss 22 Sept. 1851
Place of Loss Queenstown
Several boats sank on this date.

Several boats sank on this date. CSP, 1852, Vol. XLIX, 222-23

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss 8 March 1875
Place of Loss off Crossbaven
Two vessels are reported as being ashore.
CSP, 1875, Vol. LXX, 'Salvage of life', 425

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss 15 Jan. 1877
Place of Loss off Queenstown Harbour

This trader's boat left Queenstown at dawn, with seven men, to meet ships coming into the harbour and seek orders. They went out in this open boat and travelled several miles to the south of Roches Point Light, so as be the first to reach any approaching vessels. At 9 a.m. they met the British barque *G.J. Jones* which was under the command of Captain Evans. The water clerk, Mc Carthy, and an assistant, went aboard the barque. The boat was tied onto the ship and was towed behind it for a quarter of an hour. The worsening sea conditions forced them to cast off the boat and they had to use their oars. When the ship was a mile away they saw the men in the boat standing up on the thwarts. The captain, with the aid of his glasses, saw that the boat was full of water. The pilot said that it would be too dangerous to 'heave to so near the land'. Therefore, no assistance was given to the boat and after a few minutes she went over. The five men left aboard were drowned.

The Annual Register for 1877, 8

Date of Loss 20 Oct. 1898 Place of Loss off Haulbowline

This wooden rowing boat of H.M.S. weighed around 2 tons and was owned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, London. She was en route from Haulbowline to Ringaskiddy with 16 workmen aboard. She collided with the military steam launch *Cambridge* and became a total loss. Five workmen were lost.

CSP, 1900, Vol. LXXVII, Shipping Casualties, 153

Site Name unknown
Date of Loss c. 1900
Place of Loss near Spike

A coasting steamer sank in the fairway near Spike after being in a collision with the Cork steamer Killarney. Her masts showed above water and she was later re-floated.

Cork City Archive, P. O'Keefe Collection, Box 17, File 10

Site Name unknown Date of Loss September 1903 Place of Loss Crosshaven

This second class boat was washed up on the beach and went to pieces.

Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1903, xvii

Site Name unknown **Date of Loss** September 1903 Place of Loss Crosshaven

This second-class boat was washed ashore and went to pieces on the beach.

Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1903, xviii

Site Name unknown **Date of Loss** unknown Place of Loss east Cork Location 51 38 30N 7 53 30W Wreck No. 011600329

This wreckage was located with a sonar. The contact was 240 feet long and 20 feet high and gave off

bilge oil.

Admiralty Wreck Data 1996

Site Name unknown Date of Loss unknown Place of Loss E. Cork Location 51 38 30N 7 53 30W Wreck No. 011500451 This unknown wreck gave off grain and oil.

Admiralty Wreck Data 1996

Site Name unknown Date of Loss unknown Place of Loss east Cork Location 51 38 40N 7 55 05W Wreck No. 011600330

Letion birdoses only, any other rese. This location gave a good sonar contact measuring 200 x 20 x 30 feet.

Admiralty Wreck Data 1996

Site Name unknown east Corkney Date of Loss Place of Loss Location 51 43 12N 7 55 30W Wreck No. 011600421

This location gave a sonar contact 300 feet long by 24 feet high.

Admiralty Wreck Data 1996

Site Name unknown Date of Loss unknown Place of Loss east Cork 51 44 15N 8 10 00W Location Wreck No. 011500530

Admiralty Wreck Data 1996







