

The Carleton Society (1962-1974)

The Carleton Society was founded in 1962. The President was Ancketill Richardson J. P., Chairman was * Eamonn Murray (Tydavnet), Secretary was Thomas N. Bailey (Clogher); Treasurer was *Sean Kavanagh (Augher). Mrs Mary McKenna took over as Secretary in 1963 and continued until the Society ceased in function in 1974. Miss Story (Corick) became President after Mr Richardson's death in 1966 and *Jim Hamill (Augher), became Chairman when Mr Murray died in 1974. This committee also included "old" Patrick Rafferty of Carrickmore (Pat John Rafferty's father), Robert Brattan and a Miss Walsh from Dublin.

The "troubles" made it difficult to carry on.

Arthur Quinn and I joined the society at about the same time, in 1963.

I recall that, in 1966, Sam Hanna Bell took part in one of our "Field Days" and that on another similar say Guy Wilson was present.

Jack Johnston



Ancketill Richardson, of the William Carleton Society, unveiling a plaque at the Carleton family cottage, Springtown, 1964