

Includes discussion of [1.] Giolla Íosa Mór (M. Donnchaidh Mhóir) Mac Fhir Bhisigh; [2.] the date of writing of the Book of Lecan (MS RIA 23 P 2); [3.] Murchadh Ó Cuinnlís (also scribe of Leabhar Breac (MS RIA 24 P 16); [4.] identification of fourth hand in the Book of Lecan as Tomás Cam Mac Fhir Bhisigh; also scribe of MS NLI G 4; [5.] identification of three hands in the Yellow Book of Lecan (MS TCD 1318 (H 2.16), cols 537-5958, as Murchadh Ó Cuinnlís, Tomás Cam Mac Fhir Bhisigh, and Ádhhamh Ó Cuinnlís; [6.] identification of hands of Giolla Íosa Mór Mac Fhir Bhisigh and Tomás Cam in MS NLS 72.1.8, and Ádhhamh Ó Cuinnlís in MS NLS 72.1.1; [7.] Solamh Ó Droma; [8.] ‘The Yellow Book of Lecan proper’; [9.] old sources in the possession of Clan Fhir Bhisigh; [10.] Dubhálaíoch mac Séamuis Mac Fhir Bhisigh; [11.] Dubhaltach Óg Mac Fhir Bhisigh. Contains 6 pls (MS facs).

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