

This list includes all the firms and organisations about which information has been recorded by the Living Linen Project.

### **Linen Firms**

- David Acheson, Ltd., Castlecaulfield
- Achesons, Ltd., Portadown
- William Adams & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- James Anderson & Co., Ltd., Banbridge
- Jeremiah Ambler, Ltd. Ballyclare
- John Andrews & Co., Ltd., Comber
- W.F.B.Baird & Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- Ballievey Bleaching Co. Ltd., Banbridge
- Banford Bleach Works Ltd., Gilford
- Belfast Collar Co., Ltd, Belfast
- Belfast Ropework Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Belfast Silk & Rayon Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Belfast Swiss Embroidery Co. Ltd., Belfast
- Bessbrook Spinning Co., Ltd. /Richardson Sons & Owden Ltd.  
(Bessbrook, Newry; Craigmore Factory, Bessbrook; Lurgan Lake Factory, Lurgan; Warehouse, Belfast; Glenmore, Lambeg)
- Blackers Mill, Ltd., Portadown  
Ken McElwaine - LL2 R00/64
- Blackstaff Flax Spinning & Weaving Co.,Ltd.  
(Blackstaff, Belfast; Lurgan Weaving Co., Lurgan; London office;
- C Blane & Sons Ltd., Lurgan
- British Enkalon, Ltd., Antrim
- Broadway Badge Manufacturing Co., Belfast
- Broadway Damask Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Brookfield Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast
- R.R.Brown
- Brownlow Textiles, Lurgan
- John S. Brown & Sons, Ltd., Belfast
- Henry Campbell & Co., Ltd., Mossley
- B Capper & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- J. & W. Charley & Co., Ltd., Dunmurry
- John A. Clark & Co., Ltd., Castledawson
- Wm. Clark & Sons, Ltd., Upperlands
- R.F.Clarke, Belfast
- A. Cleninning & Co., Ltd.
- Coalisland Weaving Co., Ltd., Coalisland
- Cogry Spinning Co., Ltd., Ballyclare
- Combe Barbour & Co., Ltd.
- John Compton, Ltd., Glenanne
- Wm. Coulson & Sons, Ltd., Lisburn
- Courtaulds, Ltd., Belfast
- Anthony Cowdy & Sons, Banbridge and Loughgall
- Crepe Weavers Ltd., Newtownards
- James Davey & Co., Belfast
- A N Dennison, Donaghadee
- Devonshire Hemstitching Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Francis Dinsmore Ltd., Kells
- Dixons & Co. (Dungannon), Ltd.
- Doagh Flax Spinning Co, Ltd.  
(Doagh; Mayo Street, Belfast; Ballysillan, Belfast; Mallory, Castlereagh Road, Belfast) Co. Down Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Dromona & Maine Ltd., Cullybackey

- Durham Street Weaving Co., Belfast
- Edenderry Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast
- John England Textiles, Belfast
- John Erskine, Ltd., Whitehouse
- William Ewart & Son Ltd.  
(Crumlin Road, Belfast; Mountain Mill, Belfast; Bedford Street, Belfast; Glenbank, Belfast; .Hicks Bullick & Co., Ltd., Belfast ; Tavanagh, Portadown; Ewart/Liddell, Donacloney)
- Falls Flax Spinning Co.,Ltd. & Irish Linen Mills Ltd., Belfast
- Thomas Ferguson & Co. Ltd., Banbridge
- Flaxall, Ballyclare
- William Franklin & Son (NI) Ltd., Banbridge
- Frazer & Haughton, Ltd., Cullybackey
- Charles Gallen & Co., Ltd., Balbriggan, Co. Dublin
- Glendinning McLeish & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Greenmount & Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., Drogheda, Co. Louth
- J & TM Greeves Ltd., Belfast
- Edward Gribbon & Sons, Ltd., Coleraine
- Grove Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast
- John Gunning & Son Ltd., Cookstown
- John Hanna Ltd., Kildrum
- Hale Martin & Co., Ltd., Balnamore, Ballymoney
- Hamilton McBride Ltd., Dromore
- Hazelbank Weaving Co., Ltd., Laurencetown
- W D Hazelton & Co., Belfast
- John Henning & Son, Ltd., Waringstown
- Herdmans, Ltd., Sion Mills
- Hillsborough Linen Co., Ltd., Hillsborough
- Hillside Textiles, Belfast
- John Hogg & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Horseshoe Weaving Co, Larne
- Inver Factory Ltd., Inver, Larne
- Irish Tapestry Co., Ltd., Newtownards
- Islandreagh Dyeing & Finishing Co.
- The Island Spinning Co., Ltd., Lisburn
- W J Jenkins & Co. (Belfast) Ltd., Belfast
- Philip Johnston & Son, Ltd., (Jennymount), Belfast / John Barbour & Co., Ltd., Whitehouse
- Johnston Allen & Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- W. Sibbald Johnston, Ltd., (Kiltonga), Newtownards
- Joymount Dyeworks, Ltd., Larne (Sunatober)
- Kilwee Bleaching Co., Ltd., Dunmurry
- Kinnaird Textiles
- William M. Kirk & Co., Ltd., Darkley
- Kirkpatrick Bros., Ltd., Ballyclare
- Lambeg Bleaching & Dying Co., Ltd., Lambeg
- Lambeg Weaving Co., Ltd., Lambeg
- Samuel Lamont & Sons, Ltd.  
( Lamont, Belfast; Phoenix Weaving Co., Ltd., Ballymena; G H Bellis & Co., Ltd., Ballymena; Riverside Print, Antrim; Braid River, factory, Ballymena)
- Larne Weaving Co., Larne
- Leacock & Co., London
- William Liddell & Co., Ltd., Donacloney
- Lindsay Bros., Ltd., Belfast
- Linen Thread Co., Ltd.  
(Bedford St., Belfast; Wm. Barbour & Sons, Ltd., Hilden, Lisburn; F.W.Hayes &

Co., Ltd., Benburb; Dunbar McMaster & Co., Ltd., Gilford; Prospect Mill, Crumlin Road, Belfast; Robert Stewart & Sons, Ltd., Lisburn; Glasgow/Scotland/London.)

- Lintrend Textiles (N.I.) Ltd., Inver
- Lurgan Linen Co., Lurgan
- H. J. McBride & Son, Ltd., Hyde Park, Mallusk
- Robert McBride & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- McBride & Williams Ltd., Belfast
- McCaw Allan & Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- McCleery L'Amie (Wm Ross, Belfast and Hollybank; Saintfield Yarns, Saintfield)
- Samuel McCrudden & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- McCrum, Watson & Mercer Ltd., Milfort
- R & H McKean Ltd., Benburb
- McKeown & Co., Belfast
- McKinney & Co., Belfast
- James Mackie & Sons, Ltd., Belfast
- Mallusk Bleaching & Finishing Co., Ltd., Mallusk
- Marks & Hinds Ltd., Belfast
- Henry Matier & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Milliken White, Belfast
- Milling McCance, Belfast
- Milltown Bleaching Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- Monsanto Ltd., Coleraine
- Mourne Linen Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- Moygashel Ltd., Dungannon  
(Moygashel; Smyth's Weaving Co. Brookfield, Banbridge; Braidwater Mill, Ballymena; Lisburn Factory Ltd., Lisburn; Stevenson & Son, Ltd., Dungannon)
- Murphy & Stevenson Ltd., Dromore
- Richard Nelson & Co., Belfast
- New Northern Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Old Bleach Linen Co., Ltd., Randalstown:
- Joseph Orr & Sons (Cranagill), Ltd., Loughgall
- Portadown Weaving Co., Ltd., Portadown
- John Preston & Co. (Belfast) Ltd., Belfast
- Ravernette Weaving Co., Ltd., Ravarnet
- T D Reid Braids Ltd., Tandragee
- Richardson Bros. & Larmor Ltd., Belfast
- Riverside Textiles Ltd., Antrim
- Hamilton Robb & Co., Ltd., Portadown
- Rosebank Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Ross Brothers, Bloomfield, Belfast
- Wm. Ross & Co., Ltd. /Hamilton McCleery & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Seawright Douglas & Co., Ltd., Lurgan
- Thomas Sinton & Co., Ltd., Tandragee
- Smyth's Irish Linens, Belfast (May Street Linen Co.)
- Thomas Somerset & Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Spence Bryson & Co., Ltd., Belfast  
(Great Victoria Street, Belfast; Portadown, (Clonavon); Markethill; Loopbridge Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Northern Ireland Spinners, Killinchy; James Crosbie & Sons, Ltd., Belfast; Whitehouse Fibre Dyeing Co., Newtownabbey; Derriaghy (Carpet Spinning); Carpet Weaving (Bangor)
- Sperrin Textiles, Co. Londonderry
- Springfield Dyeing & Finishing Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Springvale Bleach Works Ltd., Doagh
- Robert Stewart & Sons, Ltd., Lisburn
- Strand Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Robert Stewart & Son Ltd.

- Suffolk Linen Co., Dunmurry
- Henry Taylor & Sons Ltd., Belfast
- James Titterington & Sons Ltd., Belfast
- W.J.Turtle, Mulavilla, Tandragee
- Ulster Print Works Ltd., Newtownards
- Ulster Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast
- Ulster Weaving Co., Ltd.  
(Ulster Weaving, Belfast; Killyleagh Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., Killyleagh; Hursts, Ltd., Drumanness; James Murland, Ltd., Castlewellan; London Office, London)
- R. Uprichard & Co., Lurgan
- J. T. & H. Uprichard, Gilford
- Valley Dyeworks, Ltd., Rostrevor
- Victoria Weaving & Finishing Co., Ltd., (Whiteabbey Weaving Co.Ltd.) Belfast
- William Walker & Co., Ltd., Banbridge (Robinson & Cleaver Ltd., Belfast)
- George Walker & Co., Ltd., Newtownards
- Webb & Co., Ltd., Newtownards
- Welbrook Beetling Mill, Cookstown
- Whiteabbey Bleaching Co., Ltd., Whiteabbey
- Whitehouse Spinning Co., Ltd., Whitehouse
- A. Wigglesworth & Co., Belfast
- Wolfhill Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast
- York Street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast  
(York Street, Belfast; Brookfield Mill, Belfast; Lurgan Thread Works, Lurgan; London office, London; Muckamore)

#### **Other firms, organisations and related interests**

- Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union  
(Lurgan; Banbridge)
- Flax farming and scutching:
- Harrods Ltd., London
- Municipal College of Technology, Belfast
- Linen Institute Research Association (LIRA), Lambeg
- Belfast Textile Testing House, Belfast
- Northern Ireland Textile & Apparel Association (NITAA), Belfast
- Government Quality Control, Belfast
- Clothing Board, Belfast
- Textile Training Board, Belfast
- Chemical Supply Trade  
(Charles Tennant & Co., Belfast; James A. Beck; Alfred Cotter)
- Fashion Design, Belfast, London & Dublin  
(Paul Costello; John Rocha)
- Boxmakers, Belfast
- Elm Park Preparatory School, Co.Armagh