

A celebration of the city's Georgian style

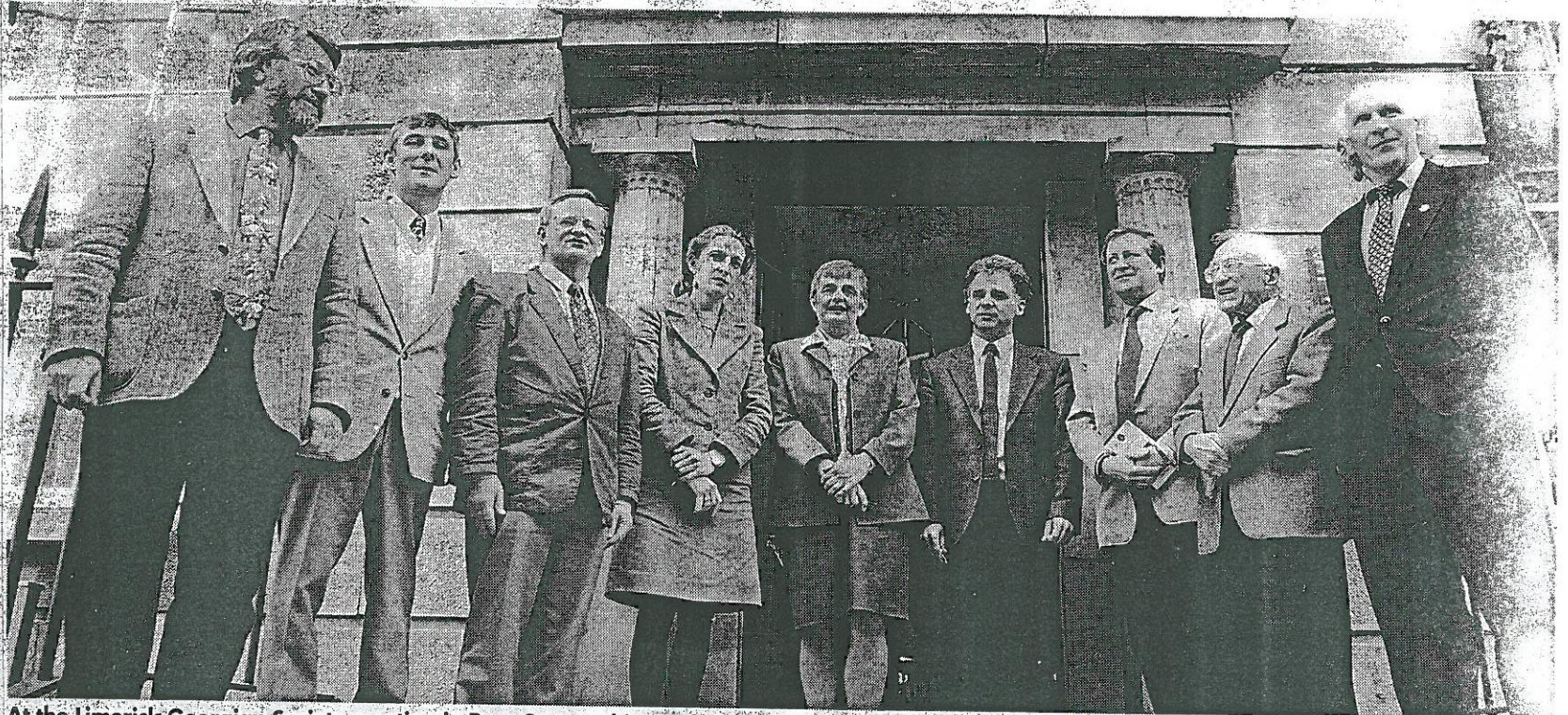
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LIMERICK's Georgian architecture was celebrated in one of the city's best restored Georgian houses, 2 Pery Square, this week.

The Limerick chapter of the Irish Georgian Society presented Mayor of Limerick, Jack Bourke, with two framed survey maps of the city highlighting the many Georgian buildings that still survive today.

The maps were drawn up by local architectural historian Judith Hill, author of "The Building of Limerick".

"One map shows all the Georgian buildings that still survive today in the city," said David Lee, Irish Georgian Society. "They include terraced houses, buildings, monuments, and warehouses that were built during the period 1765 to 1840. The other map is a survey of the present condition of



At the Limerick Georgian Society meeting in Pery Square this week (from left) David Lee, Liam Clifford, Liam Irwin, Judith Hill, Mary Bryan, Matthew Shannon, The Knight of Glin, Desmond Fitzgerald, Professor Kevin Nowlan and Denis Leonard (LL)

the city's Georgian terraces."

The national AGM of the Irish Georgian Society also took place

on the evening and was the first time that the AGM was held outside of Dublin. Limerick was chosen because of

the "excellent restoration work" that has been carried out on 2 Pery Square by Limerick Civic Trust with the

assistance of the Irish Georgian Society.

The launch of the Georgian map was followed by a public slide

show dealing with the restoration and preservation work carried out by the Irish Georgian Society.