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Resource Guide

Special Collections & Archives Service

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Atlases and Geographical Sources

IRELAND

Aalen, F.H.A. et al (eds). **Atlas of the Irish Rural Landscape**.
Cork: Cork University Press, 1997.
SCRR (& other locations) 911.415 ATL.

Duffy, Sean. **Atlas of Irish History**.
Dublin: Gill & Macmillan. 2000.
SCRR 911.415 ATL

Nolan, William & Simms, Annagret. **Irish Towns: A guide to Sources**.
Dublin: Geography Publications, 1998.
307.76094515 IRI SCRR & Hum Ref.

Royal Irish Academy. **Historic Towns Atlas Series**: all available in SCRR. Towns published so far:

- No. 1 Kildare (1986)
- No. 2 Carrickfergus (1986)

- No. 3 Bandon (1988)
- No. 4 Kells (1990)
- No. 5 Mullingar (1992)
- No. 6 Athlone (1994)
- No. 7 Maynooth (1995)
- No. 8 Downpatrick (1997)
- No. 9 Bray (1998)
- No. 10 Kilkenny (2000)
- No. 11 Dublin, Part 1, to 1610 (2002)
- No. 12 Belfast, Part 1, to 1840 (2003)
- No. 13 Fethard (2003)

County History and Society Series. Dublin: Geography Publications, in progress.

County Armagh 941.661 ARM

County Cork 941.95 COR

County Derry & Londonderry 941.62 DER

County Donegal 941.63 DON

County Down 941.65 DOW

Dublin City & County 941.835 DUB

County Galway 941.74 GAL

County Kilkenny 941.89 KIL

County Laois 941.87 LAO

County Offaly 941.86 OFF

County Tipperary 941.92 TIP

County Tyrone 941.64 TYR

County Waterford 941.915 WAT

County Wexford 941.885 WEX

County Wicklow 941.84 WIC

A copy of each of these titles is available in SCRR.

Atlases & Geographical Sources - British and General

Atlas of British overseas expansion. Ed. A. N. Porter. London: Routledge, 1991
325.341 Fl. 1

Atlas of British social and economic history since c.1700. Ed. Rex Pope. New York, NY: Macmillan, 1989.
941.07 ATL Fl. 1

HarperCollins Britain Atlas and Gazetteer. London: HarperCollins, 1999.
ATLAS COLLECTION. 912.41

Cunliffe, Barry. **Penguin Atlas of British and Irish History.** London: Penguin, 2001.
941 PEN HUM REF

Historians' guide to early British maps: a guide to the location of pre-1900 maps of the British Isles preserved in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Edited by Helen Wallis. London: Offices of the Royal Historical Society, 1994 912.41 HIS Fl. 1

Hodson, Donald. **County atlases of the British Isles, published after 1703: a bibliography.** Welwyn, Hertfordshire, England: Tewin, 1984. 912.41016 HOD Fl. 1.

Shaw, Gareth. **British directories: a bibliography and guide to directories published in England and Wales (1850-1950) and Scotland (1773-1950).** 2nd ed. London; Nerndon, VA: Mansell, 1997. 016.91410025 SHA SCRR

Speed, John. **The Counties of Britain: a Tudor atlas.** London: British Library, 1995.
912.41 SPE Fl. 1.

DIRECTORIES AND TOPOGRAPHICAL SOURCES - IRELAND

Wilson, William. **The Post Chaise companion or a traveller's directory through Ireland.** Dublin. 1786.

Sp Coll 112 Strong Room

Leet, Ambrose. **A Directory to the market towns, gentlemens' seats.. in Ireland.** Dublin: Brett Smith, 1814.

914.15003 LEE Strong Room

Pigot's Directories for Ireland, Scotland and the northern counties of England, 1820-1 and 1822. (microfiche)

914.1 DIR Microform Room

*The **1824 edition** of **Pigot's Directory** is available online at <http://members.cox.net/hayes1966/pigot.htm>*

Lewis, Samuel. **Topographical Dictionary of Ireland.** London: S. Lewis. 1837.

914.15 LEW SCRR & Reference

Parliamentary Gazetteer of Ireland. Dublin: A. Fullerton, 1846.

914.15081 SCRR

Slater's National Commercial Directory of Ireland. Manchester: Slater, 1856.

914.15 (058) SCRR

Slater's National Commercial Directory of Ireland. Manchester: Slater, 1824. This earlier edition is available online at <http://members.cox.net/hayes1966/slater.htm>

Goulding, John. **Laois around the famine times; descriptions from Lewis' and Slater's directories.** Wexford: the author, 2000.

941.58 LAL SCRR and Floor 1

Lewis' Cork: a topographical dictionary of towns, villages and parishes in Cork city and County originally published in 1837. Cork: Collins Press, 1999.

914.1956003 LEW SCRR

Lewis, Samuel. **County Clare: history and topography from Lewis Topographical Dictionary.** Ennis: CLASP Press, 1995 and 2nd edition 2002.

941.93 LEW SCRRR & HUM REF

Thom's Commercial Directory for Ireland, 1849 - .

380.10294415 SCRR

The Library also holds a large collection of travel accounts of Ireland and elsewhere, many dating from the 19th century. To see details of some of these titles choose the BROWSE option on the library catalogue and use e.g. "Ireland description travel" as the key words in the search.

Maps

The Library contains cartographic material acquired on legal deposit or obtained by purchase or donation. The Collection consists of maps published by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland and Northern Ireland since the 1840s as well as antiquarian maps, atlases and reference publications.

1. Ireland

1st Edition & revised edition *Ordnance Survey*

This collection includes the First Edition Ordnance Survey maps of Ireland for all counties. The scale of these maps is 6 inches to 1 mile. These maps are available in microfiche format in the Microform Room at 912.415. They may be consulted and copies made using the microfiche reader printers.

Revised Edition and 25-inch Maps

A revised edition of these Six Inch maps was produced in the later 19th and earlier 20th centuries. The Library holds copies of these maps for County Galway only. At the same time a larger scale (25 inches to 1 mile) was also produced. The Library holds some, but

not all, of these for County Galway. Both the revised edition 6 Inch maps and the 25 inch maps are held in paper format. Please ask at the Information Desk for assistance in retrieving these. An index to their numbers is held at 914.15 (083) in the Microform Room

Half-Inch Maps

A series of maps was produced during the 20th century with the scale ½ inch to 1 mile. The Library holds this series for all of Ireland.

DISCOVERY SERIES

The latest Ordnance Survey of Ireland with a metric scale of 1:50,000 are known as the Discovery Series. A parallel set, known as the Discoverer Series, covers Northern counties on both side of the Border. The Library holds a full set of these maps in paper format. They are located in the Map Drawer cabinets beside Reference books and atlases.

2. Historical Maps

Phoenix Map Series. ***Historical maps principally of Irish cities and towns from the 19th century***. Copies are held in the Special Collections Reading Room

Taylor & Skinner. **Maps of the Roads of Ireland**. (London. 1777, reprinted 1969)
912.415 TAY SCRR

William Petty. **Hiberniae delineatio : atlas of Ireland 1685** (Shannon. Irish University Press reprint. 1969).
912.415 PET SCRR

G.A. Hayes McCoy. **Ulster and other Irish maps, c. 1600** (Dublin. Irish Manuscripts Commission. 1964)
912(415) SCRR

Lewis, Samuel.: ***A topographical dictionary of Ireland : comprising the several counties, cities, boroughs, corporate, market and post towns, parishes, and villages, with historical and statistical descriptions, Vol 3. Atlas***. Galway. Kennys. 1995. Reprint)

Galway: ***Maps of the town 1610-1719***.
941.74 Microform Room

3. OTHER MAPS

➤ Street Maps

Cover all the cities and some towns in Ireland, including Ennis, Letterkenny as well as Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Derry, Limerick and Galway

➤ County Development Plans

Maps accompanying both the Galway County Development and City Development Plans are available in the Library. Please also note access to the Galway County atlas on Galway County Council's Website at www.galwaycoco.ie.

➤ National Inventory of Architectural Heritage

The Office of Public Works has published an inventory and map covering architectural heritage of many Irish Towns. These are located in the Special Collections Reading Room. More details from the website www.buildingsofireland.ie

- Finding places: **General alphabetical index to the towns, townlands, parishes and baronies of Ireland.**

The original edition was published in association with the 1851 Census Returns. This edition has been reprinted and is widely available in the library in all Reference areas and SCRR at 914.15(083). The other very useful edition was that which accompanied the 1901 Census reports. This edition has also contains District Electoral Divisions. The library holds this in both microfiche and hard copy located in the Microfilm Room at 914.15(083).

SELECTED INTERNET LINKS

Antarctic digital database

http://www.nerc-bas.ac.uk/public/magic/add_main.html

National Archive of Geological Photographs

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/photoarchive/home.html>

Scottish Historical Maps

<http://www.chartingthenation.lib.ed.ac.uk/index.html>

Historical World Maps.

<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/tgn/index.html>

Historic European Cities

http://historic-cities.huji.ac.il/historic_cities.html

National Atlas of Canada

<http://atlas.gc.ca/site/index.html>

National Atlas of the United States

<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/>

Cartographic Links

<http://oddens.geog.uu.nl/index.html>

Old Maps of Britain

<http://www.old-maps.co.uk/>

UK Ordnance Survey

<http://www.ordsvy.gov.uk/>

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

IRISH

Boylan, Henry. **A dictionary of Irish biography**. 3rd ed. Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 1998.

920.0415 BOY SCRR & REF

Brady, Anne. **A biographical dictionary of Irish writers**. Mullingar: Lilliput Press, 1985.

828.2899 HUM REF

Burke, Bernard. **Genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Ireland**.

London: Burke's, 1912.

929.72 BUR Reference

Byrne, Art. **Great Northerners**. Dublin: Poolbeg, 1991.

920.0416 BYR Reference

Gonzalez, Alexander. **Modern Irish Writers: a bio-critical sourcebook**. London: Aldwych Press, 1997.

928.2899 MOD Hum REF.

McRedmond, Louis. **Modern Irish Lives: dictionary of twentieth century Irish biography**. Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 1996.

920.9415 MOD Reference and Fl. 1

Montgomery-Massingberd, Hugh. **Burke's Irish Family Records**.

London: Burkes, 1976.

929.209415 Reference

Ó Céirín, Kit and Cyril. **Women of Ireland: a Biographic Dictionary**. Newtownlynch: Tír Eolas, 1996.

920.720941503 OCE REF

Webb, Alfred. **A compendium of Irish biography**. New York: Lemma Publ. 1970 [reprint of 1878 edition].

920.0415 Reference & Fl. 1

Who's Who, What's what and where in Ireland. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1973.

920.0415 Reference

Please note that more Irish literary biographical sources can be found under the Sources for Irish Literary Research in this guide.

GENERAL AND BRITISH

British biographical archive [microform]. Munchen; New York: K. G. Saur, 1984-1988. 1236 microfiche

920.041 BRI Microform Room

Index shelved at 920.041 BRI in Reference Collection

Burke, Sir John Bernard. **Burke's genealogical and heraldic history of the peerage, baronetage, and knightage**. London: Burke,

Various editions from 19th and 20th centuries.

929.72 BUR

The dictionary of national biography. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 19—

920.042 Reference

[see online edition of the DNB available from Database list]

The dictionary of national biography ... from the earliest times to 1900. Ed. Leslie Stephen & Sidney Lee. London: Oxford University Press, 1949-1950.
920.042 Basement/Killanin

Fenwick, Gillian. **Women and the *Dictionary of National Biography*: a guide to DNB volumes 1885-1985 and missing persons.** Aldershot, Hants, England: Scholar Press; Brookfield. Check Opac

Ffolliot, Rosemary. Index to Biographical Notices in newspapers of Limerick, Ennis, Clonmel and Waterford, 1758-1821. (Microfiche)
920.0419 IRI Microform Room

Who was who, a companion to "Who's who", containing the biographies of those who died. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1897/1915-[1981/90]. Decennial
920.042 Reference

Williams, Ann. **A biographical dictionary of Dark Age Britain: England, Scotland and Wales, 500-1050.** London: Seaby, 1991
941.010922 WIL HUM REF

Selected useful Biographical Links

Biography.Com www.biography.com

Biographical Dictionary <http://www.s9.com/biography/index.html>

Dictionary of Canadian Biography online. <http://www.biographi.ca/EN/>

And biographical links in **Xreferplus** on the Library database list

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

Printed

Pollard, Alfred W. (Alfred William). **A short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland and of English books printed abroad, 1475-1640.** 1st ed. London: The Bibliographical Society, 1946.
015.42 SHO SCRR

Wing, Donald Goddard. **Short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British America 1641-1700.** New York: Index Society, c1951.
015.42 WIN SCRR

English short title catalog (ESTC) contains bibliographical details and library locations of books published in English between 1473 and 1800.
Available online from the Library database list. See www.library.nuigalway.ie

Nineteenth century short-title catalogue. (CD-ROM) Contains bibliographical and location details of books published in English between 1801 and 1919.
820.16 NIN Request at Information Desk

Online

British Library Catalogue www.bl.uk

Catalogue of the Library of Congress www.loc.gov

National Library of Ireland www.nli.ie

COPAC - 20 of the largest UK research libraries www.copac.ac.uk

Online Sources - full text

EEBO-Early English Books Online. Early English Books Online is a vast collection of printed material in electronic format containing over 125,000 individual full-text titles listed in Pollard & Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue (1475-1640), Wing's Short-Title Catalogue (1641-1700), and the Thomason Tracts (1640-1661).

Available from database list on library homepage, www.library.nuigalway.ie.

Eighteenth Century Collections Online

Eighteenth Century Collections Online can be used to access the digital images of every page of 150,000 books published during the 18th Century. With full-text searching of approximately 33 million pages, the product allows researchers new methods of access to critical information in the fields of history, literature, religion, law, fine arts, science and more.

Available from database list on library homepage, www.library.nuigalway.ie

Literature Online

A fully searchable library of more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama and prose, 136 full-text literature journals, and other key criticism and reference resources.

Available from database list on library homepage, www.library.nuigalway.ie

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Printed Bibliographies

Irish Economic & Social History society. **Annual bibliography of writings on Irish economic and social history, 1974 -**, published in the Society's annual journal.
330.9 Fl. 1 Periodicals

Irish Historical Society. **Bibliography of writings on Irish History**. Published in *Irish Historical Studies*, 1938 -. (Note: an online version of this bibliography 1989-1998 is scheduled to appear before the end of 2004.)
941.5 Fl. 1 Periodicals

Irish Labour History Society. **Irish Labour History Bibliography**. Published in the society's annual journal, *Saothar*.
331.88 Fl. 1 Periodicals

Royal Historical Society. **Annual Bibliography of writings on British and Irish history**.

This bibliography appeared as a printed source for many years but these have been collated and are now available as an online searchable database at <http://www.rhs.ac.uk/bibl/dataset.asp>

Electronic Bibliographical Resources

Several bibliographical databases, accessible from the library's home page, contain bibliographical details on Irish historical research. These include:

Historical Abstracts

Web of Science

JSTOR

ZETOC

British and General

The Cambridge historical encyclopedia of Great Britain and Ireland. editor, Christopher Haigh. Cambridge [Cambridgeshire] ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 1985
942(03) HUM REF

The companion to Gaelic Scotland. Ed. Derick S. Thomson. Oxford, England: Blackwell Reference, 1983 & 1987.
941.100321 COM HUM REF

Cook, Chris. **European political facts, 1848-1918**. London: Macmillan, 1978.
940.28 HUM REF

- **European political facts of the twentieth century.**
Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001.
320.940202 COO FI.1

Encyclopedia of British and Irish political organizations : parties, groups, and movements of the twentieth century. Peter Barberis ... [et al.]. London ; New York : Pinter, 2000.
320.9410904 ENC Reference

The Encyclopedia of romanticism: Culture in Britain, 1780-1830s. Ed. Laura Dabundo. New York: Garland Pub., 1992
941.073 ENC HUM REF

The Encyclopedia of the Victorian world : a reader's companion to the people, places, events, and everyday life of the Victorian era. Melinda Corey and George Ochoa. New York : Henry Holt and Co., c1996.
Check OPAC

Friedman, John. **Trade, travel and exploration in the Middle Ages: an encyclopedia.**
New York: Garland, 2000.
909.0703TRA FI. 1

Hey, David. **The Oxford companion to local and family history.**
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.
929.1072 OXF HUM REF

Hill, Eugene, D. **Tudor England : an encyclopedia.**
New York: Garland, 2001.
942.05 TUD HUM REF

Mitchell, Sally. **Victorian Britain: an encyclopedia**
New York: Garland, 1988.
941.08103 Enc HUM REF

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPAEDIAS – GENERAL SUBJECTS

[To locate subject specific dictionaries and encyclopedias, choose BROWSE on the library catalogue and use encyclopedias and dictionaries in a subject search.]

Ireland

Brady, Ciaran. **The Hutchinson Encyclopedia of Ireland.**

Oxford: Helicon, 2000.

941.5003 HUT Reference

de Breffny, Brian. **The Irish World.** London: Thames & Hudson, 2002 (originally published 1977).

941.5 IRI Reference

Lalor, Brian. **Encyclopaedia of Ireland.** Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 2003.

941.5003 ENC SCRR & Reference

GENERAL & BRITISH

Carroll, Robert T. **The skeptics' dictionary. A collection of strange beliefs, amusing deceptions and dangerous delusions.**

Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2003.

001.9 CAR Medical Library

Crystal, David. **The Penguin concise encyclopedia.**

London: Penguin, 2003.

Check OPAC

Luck, Steve. **Phillips World Atlas and Encyclopedia**

London: G. Phillips, 1999.

912 PHI

Britannica Concise Encyclopedia.

London/Chicago: Britannica, 2003

032 BRI Reference

Financial Times World Desk Reference

London: Dorling Kindersley, 2003

912 FIN Atlas Collection

Cambridge Paperback Encyclopedia

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997

Check OPAC

Selected sources of Information on Irish subjects

Irish Art & Architecture

Selected printed reference sources

Arnold, Bruce. **The art atlas of Britain and Ireland**. London: 1991.
708.2 ARN Reference

- **A concise history of Irish art**. London: 1977.
709.415 HUM REF

Crookshank, Anne. **Irish Art from 1600 to the present day**. Dublin: 1979.
709.415 CRO Basement

- **The painters of Ireland, c.1660-1920**. London: 1978.
750 (415) Reference

- **The watercolours of Ireland, c.1600-1914**. London: 1994.
759.2915 CRO FI. 1

Harbison, Peter. **Irish art and architecture: from prehistory to the present**.
London: 1993.
709.415 HAR HUM REF

Loeber, Rolf. **A Biographical dictionary of architects in Ireland, 1600-1720**.
London: 1981.
720 (092) 415 HUM REF

O'Brien, Jacqueline & Harbison, Peter. **Ancient Ireland: from prehistory to the
middle ages**. London: 1996.
571 (415) OBR HUM REF

Office of Public Works, Ireland. **Irish Towns Architectural Inventory** series.
720.941 IRE

Snoddy, Theo. **Dictionary of Irish Artists – twentieth century**. Dublin: 2002.
709.41503 SNO HUM REF

Strickland, Walter. **A Dictionary of Irish artists**. Dublin: 1989. (originally published
1913)
700 (092) 415 HUM REF

Walker, Dorothy. **Modern art in Ireland**. Dublin: 1997.
709.41504 WAL FI. 1

Electronic Resources

Office of Public Works Heritage Service: **Introduction to the Architectural heritage
of Counties:**

Fingal, South Dublin, Carlow, Laois, Kerry, Waterford, Meath.

Available in CD-ROM/Book combined pack. Shelved at 720.941 IRE in SCRR.

The electronic databases are now available on www.heritageofireland.ie. Other counties
will also be published on this web site.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Selected Reference Sources

All shelved in SCRR unless otherwise indicated.*

Aalen, F.H.A. et al. **Atlas of the Irish Rural Landscape**. Cork: 1997.
911.415 ATL

Bardon, Jonathon. **A Guide to Local History Sources in the Public Record Office, Northern Ireland**. Belfast: 2000.
941.60072 BAR

Bonar Law, Andrew. **The Printed Maps of Ireland 1612-1850**. Dublin: 1997.
912.415016 LAW

Brindley, Anna. **Archaeological Inventory of County Carlow**. Dublin: 1993.
571 (418.82) ARC

- **Archaeological Inventory of County Monaghan**. Dublin: 1986.
571 (416.93) BRI

Brown, Michelle P. **British Library Guide to Writing and Script**. London: 1998.
411.7 BRO

Buckley, Victor. **Archaeological Survey of County Louth**. Dublin: 1991.
571 (418.25) BUC

Cuppage, Judith. **Archaeological Survey of the Dingle Peninsula**. Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry: 1986.
571 (419.6) CUP

Deevy, Mary, (ed). **Irish Heritage & Environment Directory**. Wicklow: 1998
305.800415025 IRI

Farrelly, Jean. **Archaeological Inventory of County Tipperary**. Dublin: 2002.
571(419.2) ARC

Geography Publications. **County History Series**. *See details on page 2 of the Resource Guide.*

Gosling, Paul. **Archaeological Inventory of County Galway**. Vols. 1 & 2. Dublin: 1993 & 1999.
571 (417.4) ARC

*Grenham, John. **Tracing your Irish Ancestors**. 2nd ed. Dublin: 1999.
929.107209415 GRE Fl. 1 (*Has useful section on sources for each county*)

Grogan, Eoin. **Archaeological Inventory of County Wicklow**. Dublin: 1997.
571 (418.4) ARC

Helferty, Seamus. **Directory of Irish Archives**. 4rd ed. Dublin: 2003.
027.0415025 DIR SCRR & Reference

Kavanagh, Mary. **Galway/Gaillimh: bibliography of Galway**. Galway: 2000.
941.74016 KAV

Meehan, Cary. **The traveller's guide to sacred Ireland**. Glastonbury: 2002.
914.154824 MEE

Moore, Michael J. **Archaeological Inventory of County Leitrim**. Dublin: 2003.
571 (471.1) MOO

- **Archaeological Inventory of County Waterford**. Dublin: 1999.
571 (419.1) ARC

- **Archaeological Inventory of County Wexford**. Dublin: 1996.
571 (418.85) ARC

- **Archaeological Inventory of County Meath**. Dublin: 1987.
571 (418.22) MOO

National Library of Ireland. **Ireland from Maps**. (facsimile pack). Dublin: 1980.
911.415 IRE

Nolan, W. & Simms, A. **Irish Towns: a Guide to Sources**. Dublin: 1998.
307.7609415 IRI

O'Brien, Caimin. **Archaeological Inventory of County Offaly**. Dublin: 1997.
571 (418.6) ARC

O'Donovan, Patrick. **Archaeological Inventory of County Cavan**. Dublin: 1995.
571 (416.91) ARC

Office of Public Works, Ireland/Bradley, John. **Urban Archaeological Survey of Irish Counties**.
Shelved in Special Collections Room.

O'Sullivan, Ann. **Iveragh: an Archaeological Survey of South Kerry**. Cork: 1996.
571 (419.6) OSU

Power, Denis. **Archaeological Inventory of County Cork**. Dublin: 1992-2002.
571(419.5) POW

Ryan, James. **Irish Records: Sources for Family & Local History**. Dublin: 1997.
929.309415 RYA

Sweetman, P. David. **Archaeological Inventory of County Laois**. Dublin: 1995.
571 (418.7) ARC

Swift, Michael. **Historical Maps of Ireland**. Dublin: 1999.
912.415 SWI

Toal, Caroline. **North Kerry Archaeological Survey**. Dingle: 1995.
571 (419.6) TOA

Selected Internet Links

Irish Archaeology on the Internet
<http://www.xs4all.nl/~tbreen/links.html>

University College Dublin Library Archaeology Web Links
http://www.ucd.ie/library/electronic_resources/guides_to_web_resources/archaeology.html#sect0

British and Irish Archaeology Bibliography
<http://www.biab.ac.uk/>

This book collection is arranged in boxes by County and can be consulted in the Special Collections Reading Room.

We try to acquire a copy of all local studies published in Ireland but this is a difficult task as so many are produced and sold in local areas and are not available country wide. If you know of such a publication and it is not in our collection please give us the details so that we can acquire it.

Local Studies Journals

Many areas in Ireland have their own local studies journal; some areas may have several. Some of these journals such as the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society Journal have been published for a long time and are highly reputable academic publications. Others are not as consistent in either their publication or the quality of what they contain. However, if there is a journal for the area you are researching it is always worth checking its content.

Issues of these journals from 1990 onwards are shelved in the Special Collections Reading Room. Pre-1990 holdings are stored in the library's periodical store and must be requested using a Periodical Request.

*Details of holdings can be found on the library catalogue by searching under the Journal Title. If you are unsure of what local journal publications exist for the area in question check under the county in James Ryan. **Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History** at [929.309415](#) in the Special Collections Reading Room. There is also a copy of this book in the General Reference section on the ground floor.*

Irish Emigration

The Library contains substantial holdings for the study of Irish Emigration to other parts of the World. Modern and older monographs on the subject can be traced using the Library's online catalogue. Browse under "Ireland Emigration" for relevant subject headings. Relevant articles in Periodicals can be found using databases selected from the Library's Database list such as *Historical Abstracts*.

Selected Printed Sources

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: a guide to published records of more than 3,343,000 immigrants to the New World, 16th –20th centuries. London. 2000.

929.30973 PAS Reference.

Brian Mitchell. **Irish Passenger Lists. 1847-1871. Londonderry to America.** Baltimore. 1988.

929.3415 IRI Reference

Ira Glazier. **The Famine Immigrants.: lists of Irish Immigrants arriving at New York 1846-1851.**

Baltimore 1983-6

929.30973 Reference

William Filby. **Passenger and Immigration Lists Index.**

Baltimore. 1981.

929.30973 Reference.

Daniel Johnson. **Irish Emigration to New England....1841-1849.**Baltimore. 1996

929.374 JOH Reference.

Selected Online Resources

UK Immigration

Moving Here Database (an initiative of the UK Public Record Office)

www.movinghere.org.uk

United States Immigration

Ellis Island Index of incomers to the US who passed through Ellis Island

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>

Passenger Lists

<http://www.genealogy.org/~ajmorris/ireland/ireemg/ireemg.htm>

Australian Immigration

Immigrants to the State of Victoria

[WWW.PROV.VIC.AU](http://www.prov.vic.au). SEE ALSO MICROFORM INDEXES AT 929.3459 MICROFORM ROOM

Canadian Immigration

<http://www.ist.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/thevoyage.html>

<http://www.whitepinepictures.com/seeds/i/2/history.html>

Useful Links

Irish Centre for Migration Studies (UCC) Links

<http://migration.ucc.ie/linkscompendium.htm>

Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild

<http://istg.rootsweb.com/>

Centre for Migration Studies (Omagh)

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/cms/>

Irish Diaspora Studies at the University of Bradford

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/diaspora/>

Association of European Migration Institutions

<http://www.aemi.dk/adr.php3>

Folklore – *“The traditional beliefs, legends, and customs, current among the common people; the study of these”*

Ethnology – *“The science which treats of races and peoples, and of their relations to one another, their distinctive physical and other characteristics”*

Oral History – *“(the collection or study of) tape-recorded historical information concerning matters from the personal knowledge of the speaker”*

The Library holds a substantial collection of monographs on these subjects.

To find Folklore material browse the library catalogue under “Folklore Ireland” as a subject Note also that literature on folklore relating to specific locations in Ireland is listed here too.

Oral history is still a developing discipline in Ireland and much of the literature is to be found in journals rather than monographs. Using Browse and “Oral history” will, however, yield some relevant references also. Searching databases such as **Historical Abstracts** will also produce relevant material.

Cumann Bealoideas Éireann: Irish Folklore Commission Collection.

Material collected by the collectors of the Irish Folklore Commission (Cumann le Bealoideas Éireann) since its inception in the 1930s up to the 1970s. The bulk of the material is in the Irish Language. A set of Index Reels as well as Sean Ó Suilleabháin’s **Handbook of Irish Folklore** will assist researchers in locating material by subject or collector.

Microfilm collection held in the Microfilm Room at [398.09415](#).

NUI, Galway Scoil na Gaeilge Bealoideas Collecxtion.

The Library holds, in manuscript form, folklore material collected by students in Scoil na Gaeilge as part of their folklore research. A card index to the collectors and those from whom the material was collected is also held. Please contact staff in the Special Collections Reading Room for more information.

Irish Life and Lore Collection

This is an audio collection based on work carried out by Maurice O’Keeffe from Tralee in County Kerry. The 213 CDs contain sound recordings of interviews carried out by Mr. O’Keeffe with people in West Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Clare. Subjects covered include folklore and folklore, local history, archaeology and local traditions. There is a printed index listing each CD, naming the persons interviewed and a summary of the subject areas covered. The index also contains biographical notes on those interviewed.

The index and CD collection are located at [398.09419IRI](#). Request at Information Desk.

Selected Internet Links

International Folklore Links - Ireland

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bj333/folklore.html>

Celtic Studies Association of North America Bibliography

<http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/celtic/csanabib.html>

Irish Literature, Folklore & Mythology

<http://www.luminarium.org/mythology/ireland/>

National Museum of Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, County Mayo.

www.museum.ie

Museum of Welsh Life
<http://www.nmgw.ac.uk/mwl/index.en.shtml>

Museum of Scottish Country Life
<http://www.nms.ac.uk/royal/>

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
www.uftm.org.uk

Selected Sources for Irish Literary Research

Please note that these are basic sources and will be supplemented by other material, in particular reference should be made to the listing of Primary Sources in both paper and microform available from the Special Collections Department in the Library.

General Sources

Alan Eager. **Guide to Irish Bibliographical Material**. (2nd. Ed. London. 1980)
941.50016 E AG SCRR

Richard Hayes. **Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation**. (Boston. 1970, Supplement 1975). 21 Volumes. 2 sets. *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation & Articles in Irish Periodicals* 941.5015 SOU SCRR

Colloquially known as the **Hayes Index** this is the most comprehensive source of references for Irish material between 1850 and 1960.

Literary Sources

Patricia Craig. **The Oxford Book of Ireland**. (Oxford. 1998)

828.9908 OXF Floor 1

Dorothy Eagle. **The Oxford Illustrated Literary Guide to Great Britain and Ireland** (Oxford. 1981)

914.104 EAG HUMREF

Elizabeth Healy. **Literary Tour of Ireland** (Dublin 1995)

828.99HEAHUM REF

Robert Hogan. **Dictionary of Irish Literature**. (London. 1996)

828.9903 DIC HUM REF

PJ. Kavanagh. **Voices in Ireland- a Travellers Literary Companion**. (London. 1994)

914.1504 DAV Floor1

W. J. McCormack. **The Blackwell Companion to Irish Culture**. (Oxford. 1999)

941.5 BLA SCRR

Robert Welch. **The Oxford Companion to Irish Literature**. (Oxford. 1996)

828.9903 OXF HUM REF

Directories, Indexes and Bibliographies

R.C. Alston. **Books with Manuscripts: Short title catalogue of Books with Manuscript notes in the British Library**. (London. 1994)

018.1 ALS SCRR

B.C Bloomfield. **Directory of Rare Books and Special Collections**. (London. 1997)

027.002541 SCRR

British Library. **Location Register of Twentieth Century English Literary Manuscripts and Letters**. (London.1988).

.016.8208 LOC SCRR

British Library & Chadwyck Healey. **Nineteenth Century Books on Ireland** (microfiche) (Cambridge.1997)

.941.5 NIN InfoMedia

Ann U. Colman. **Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Irish Women Poets**. (Galway. 1996) 828.99103 COL HUM REF

Helen G. Dishing & A. Morris. **Nineteenth Century Readers Guide to Periodical Literature**. (New York.1944)

050 SCRR

English Catalogue of Books 1835-1915. (London. 1858-1916)

015.42 SCRR

English Short Title Catalogue. Online catalogue of books printed in England and the English-speaking world, 1473-1800.

Available on the Library webpage through the Database Index.

Antonia Forster. **Index to Book Reviews in England 1749-1774.** (Carbondale, ILL. 1990).

028.10942 FOR HUM REF

Antonia Forster. **Index to Book Reviews in England 1775-1800.** (London. 1997) 028.10942 FOR HUM REF

Galway Resource for Anglo-Irish Literature (GRAIL). Key Texts from the Nineteenth Century. (Dublin. 1987)

828.99 GAL Microform Room

Alexander Gonzalez. **Modern Irish Writers: A Bio-critical Sourcebook.** (London. 1997)

928.2899 MOD HUM REF

W.E. Houghton. **Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals 1824-1900.** (Toronto 1966-1989).

025 SCRR

John S. North. **Waterloo Directory of Irish Newspapers and Periodicals 1800-1900.** (Waterloo, Ontario.1986)

052.016 WAT SCRR

John S. North. **Waterloo Directory of Scottish Newspapers and Periodicals 1800-1900.** (Waterloo, Ontario.1989)

052.016 NOR SCRR

A. W. Pollard & G.R Redgrave. **Short-title Catalogue of Books printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, 1475-1640.** (London. 1948)

015.42 SHO SCRR

Bernice Schrank. **Irish Playwrights 1880-1995: a Research and Production handbook.** (London. 1997)

828.99209415 IRI Floor 1

Richard Wall. **A Dictionary and Glossary for the Irish Literary Revival.** (Gerrard's Cross, Bucks. 1995)

427.9415 WAL Floor 1

Donald Wing. **Short-title Catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, British America and English books printed elsewhere 1641-1700.** (New York. 1945) 015.42 WIN SCRR

**Selected Sources For Historical and Local
Studies Research**

Please note that these are basic sources and will be supplemented by other material, in particular reference should be made to the listing of Primary Sources in both paper and microform available from the Special Collections Department in the Library.

- General Sources
- Chronological Sources
 - Medieval
 - Early Modern
 - 18th Century
 - 19th

General Sources

F.H.A. Aalen et al. **Atlas of the Irish Rural Landscape**. (Dublin, 1997). 911.415 ATL SCRR.

Jonathan Bardon. **A Guide to Local History Sources in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland**. (Belfast, 2000).

941.60072 Floor 1

Peter Collins. **Pathways to Ulster's Past Sources and Resources for Local Studies**. (Belfast 1998)

941.6 Floor 1.

Philomena Connolly. **Medieval Record Sources** (Dublin 2002)

941.5016 CON SCRR

Patrick J Corish. **Records of the Irish Catholic Church**. (Dublin. 2001)

914.7 HUN REF & Floor 1

E. Margaret Crawford. **Counting the people: a survey of Irish censuses, 1813-1911**.

304.609415 CRA SCRR

Terence Dooley. **Sources for the History of Landed Estates in Ireland**. (Dublin 2000).

941.5 DOO SCRR

Alan Eager. **Guide to Irish Bibliographical Material**. (2nd. Ed. London. 1980)

941.50016 EAG SCRR

Brian Gurrin. **Pre-census sources for Irish demography**. (Dublin: 2002)

304.609415 GUR SCRR

Brian Hanley. **A guide to Irish military heritage**. (Dublin: 2004)

Check OPAC

Jacinta Prunty. **Maps and Map-making in local history**. (Dublin: 2004).

912.09415 PRU

Raymond Refausse. **Church of Ireland Records** (Dublin. 2000)

929.3415 REF SCRR.

County History Series.:

William Nolan & Thomas McGrath. (eds). **Tipperary: History & Society**. (Dublin 1985).

941.92 SCRR

Kevin Whelan. (ed.) **Wexford: History & Society**. (Dublin 1987).

951.885 WEX SCRR

William Nolan & Kevin Whelan. (eds). **Kilkenny: History & Society**, (Dublin. 1990).

941.89 SCRR KIL

F.H.A. Aalen & Kevin Whelan. (eds). **Dublin, City & County From Prehistory to the Present**, (Dublin 1992).

941.835 DUB SCRR

William Nolan & Patrick Power (eds). **Waterford: History & Society**. (Dublin: 1992)

941.915 WAT SCRR

Patrick O'Flanagan & Cornelius Buttimer. (eds). **Cork: History & Society**, (Dublin. 1993)

941.95COR SCRR

Ken Hannigan & William Nolan, (eds). **Wicklow History & Society**, (Dublin. 1994).

941.84 WIC SCRR

William Nolan, Liam Ronayne & Mairead Dunlevy. (eds). **Donegal: History & Society**, (Dublin. 1995).

941.63DON SCRR

R. Gillespie & G. Moran. (eds). **Galway: History & Society**. (Dublin. 1996).

941.74 GAL SCRR

Lindsay Proudfoot. (ed). **Down: History & Society**. (Dublin. 1997).

941.65 DOW SCRR

William Nolan & Timothy O'Neill. **Offaly: History & Society**. (Dublin. 1998).

941.86 OFF SCRR

William Nolan & Gerard O'Brien (eds). **Derry/Londonderry: History & Society**. (Dublin. 1999)

941.62 DER SCRR

William Nolan & Pdraig G. Lane (eds). **Laois: History & Society**. (Dublin: 1999).

941.87 LAO SCRR

William Nolan & Henry Jefferies (eds). **Tyrone: History & Society**. (Dublin. 2000).

941.64 TYR SCRR

Art Hughes & William Nolan (eds). **Armagh: History & Society**. (Dublin: 2001)

941.661 ARM SCRR

John Grenham. **Tracing Your Irish Ancestors**. (2nd ed. Dublin. 1999).

929.197209415 GRE Floor 1.

Richard Hayes. **Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation**, (Boston. 1970, Supplement 1975). 21 Volumes. 2 sets. Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation & Articles in Irish Periodicals

941.5015 SOU SCRR

*Colloquially known as the **Hayes' Index** this is the most comprehensive source of references for Irish material between 1850 and 1960.*

Brian Mitchell. **A Guide to Irish Churches and Graveyards** (Dublin 1990)

929.509415 GUI SCRR & Ref

- **A guide to Irish Parish Registers** (Dublin. 1988)

929.3415 NEW SCRR

William Nolan. **Sources for Local Studies** (Dublin. 1977)

941.1 NOL Floor 1

William Nolan & Annagret Simms. **Irish Towns: A Guide to Sources**. (Dublin. 1998)

307.7609415 IRI SCRR and Floor 1.

John S. North. **The Waterloo Directory of Irish Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900**. (North Waterloo. 1986).

052.016 WAT SCRR

T.P. O'Neill. **Sources of Local History**. (Dublin, n.d.)

941.5 ONE SCRR

James G. Ryan. **Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History**. (2nd ed. Dublin. 1997)

929.309415 RYA SCRR and REF

- **Irish Church Records**. (Dublin: 2001)

929.10720415 IRE Reference

Sara Smyth & James O'Toole. (eds). **NE WSPLAN: Report of the Newsplan Project in Ireland** (Dublin. 1998) Comprehensive Listing of Newspapers published in Ireland, updated version on National Library of Ireland website (www.nli.ie)

072.915 OTO General Reference.

Maynooth Studies in Irish Local History Series.

This series is published by Four Courts Press in conjunction with the Local History Department at NUI, Maynooth. A comprehensive listing can be found by searching on the library catalogue using "Maynooth" and "Local" in the title field.

Medieval and Earlier

A. Martin Freeman (*ed*). ***The Annals of Connacht 1224-1544***. (Dublin. 1944). 894.25 ANN Floor 1

James F. Kenney. **Sources for the Early History of Ireland: Ecclesiastical - an Introduction and Guide**. (2nd ed. Dublin 1993).

941.51 KEN

Dubhaltach MacFírbis. **Annals of Ireland: three fragments**. (Dublin. 1860).

984.25 ANN Basement

Micheal Ó Cleirigh et al. **Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland by the Four Masters**. (Reprinted ed. Dublin 1990).

894.25 ANN SCRR & Humanities Reference.

Ó Muráile, Nollaig (*ed*). **The Great Book of Irish Genealogies**. (Dublin: 2004)

929.3415 MacF SCRR

Whiteley Stokes, (*ed*). **The Annals of Tigernach**. (reprinted ed. Felinfach, Wales. 1993).

941.5 ANN Floor 1.

Early Modern

Robert C. Simington. **The Civil Survey 1654-1656**. (Dublin. 1931-61). Irish Manuscripts

Commission holdings in the Special Collections Reading Room.

This survey was carried out following the Cromwellian confiscation of land in Ireland. Counties Derry, Donegal, Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Tipperary, Tyrone, Waterford and Wexford are covered as well as the Barony of Muskerry in East Cork and Kilkenny city and liberties.

William Petty. **Hiberniae Delineatio: Atlas of Ireland**. (Reprinted ed. Newcastle. 1968, original edition. 1685). Maps depicting work carried out by William Petty under the Down Survey, 1654-1659.

912.415 PET SCRR

Robert C. Simington. **Books of Survey and Distribution: Counties Clare, Galway, Mayo and Roscommon**. (Dublin. 1962) The Books of Survey and Distribution attempt to chart changes in land ownership during the Cromwellian and Restoration Periods in Ireland

941.5 SCRR

Seamus Pender. (*ed*). **A Census of Ireland .c 1659**. (Dublin. 1939).

304.609417 SCRR.

Brian C. Donovan & David Edwards. **British Sources for Irish History 1485-1641**. (Dublin. 1997).

016.941505 DON Floor 1

R. Dudley Edwards & Mary O'Dowd. **Sources for Early Modern Irish History 1534-**

1641. (Cambridge. 1985).

941.5 (093) Floor 1

Hans C. Hamilton et al. (*eds*). **Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland. 1509-1624**.

London. 1860-1912).

Special Collection Reading Room

G.O. Sayles. **Documents on the Affairs of Ireland before the King's Council**. (Dublin 1979).

941.5 DOC SCRR.

Eighteenth Century

Dermot Englefield. **The Printed Records of the Parliament of Ireland: a Survey and Bibliographical Guide.** (London. 1978). 328.415091 ENG Microfilm Room

Family Tree Maker. **Index to Flax Growers in Ireland 1796.** [CD-ROM]. (Novato. 1999).

929.39415 FAM Information Desk

John T. Gilbert. **Documents relating to Ireland 1795-1804.** (reprint. Shannon 1970). 941.572 DOC Floor 1.

Journal of the House of Commons of the Kingdom of Ireland. (London. N.d.) 328.415091 InfoMedia.

George Taylor & Andrew Skinner. **Maps of the Roads of Ireland,** (reprint. Shannon. 1969).

912.414 TAY SCRR

William Wilson. **The Post-Chaise Companion or Travellers' Directory through Ireland.**

(Dublin 1786).

Special Collection 112

Nineteenth Century

Official Publications

Peter Cockton. **Subject Catalogue of the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers 1801-1900.** (Cambridge. 1988) Ireland is covered in Volume 4.

941.081016 COC Reference.

Index to the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers on CD-ROM. (Cambridge. 1999).

941 IND Information Desk

House of Commons Parliamentary Papers. (Cambridge. N.d.) Library holds papers

relating to Ireland published 1801-1900 and all House of Commons papers 1901-

1921 on microfiche.

941.081 HOU Microfilm Room

Congested Districts Board for Ireland. **Annual Reports.** Included in House of Commons

Parliamentary Papers.

941.081 HOU Microfilm Room

Although family history or genealogical study would not be a major branch of research within the university it does provide very useful sources which are applicable in other areas. Some of these sources are listed below. Please note that patrons wishing to conduct serious genealogical research such as tracing their family tree must carry out the work themselves and would find further resources in the Family History centre in their local area.

Census Records

Statistical returns from 1821-1891 are available as part of the *British Parliamentary* papers series either in hardcopy or on microfiche. These will only provide details of the numbers of people resident in an area; not information about who they were. The only census for which the library has actual returns (i.e. census forms) is 1901. The returns for County Galway may be consulted on microfilm in the Microform Room at 304.6094174 IRE. Please consult the guide card giving details of how to use these returns. Patrons from other counties should be able to consult the relevant returns in their local County Library or a full set of returns is available in the National Archives.

Pre-1800 population statistics

No countrywide census was undertaken before that of 1821. However local surveys were sometimes undertaken and have been published in journals. The most comprehensive listing of these is available under each county in the book **Tracing Your Irish Ancestors** by John Grenham. 2nd ed. Dublin: 1999. Copies are available in the library at [929.107209415 Fl. 1](#)

20th Century population statistics

The next census after 1901 was that of 1911. Returns for this can be viewed in the National Archives and statistical reports are available in the British Parliamentary papers on microfiche.

Statistical reports for all the censuses taken under the Irish state since 1926 are available in the Official Publications area. It will be sometime, however, before the returns are available for consultation due to the 100 year restriction which has been relaxed on the 1901 and 1911 materials.

Griffith's Valuation

This is an important 19th source giving the names of those renting or owning land between 1848-1857 for the purposes of establishing rateable valuations. A full set of reports for each Irish county is available on microfiche in the Microform room and on CD-ROM from the Information Desk [333.332 GEN](#). The CD-ROM collection also contains indexes to surnames in each county. As with other 19th century sources it is important to use the **Townlands Index** [914.15 \(083\)](#) to establish the name of the civil parish and Poor Law Union in which the townland was situated before looking up *Griffith's*.

A searchable index to the surnames contained in *Griffith's* is available on CD-ROM from the Information Desk [929.39415 FAM](#).

Parish Registers

The library does not hold any parish registers. Access to ecclesiastical registers of whatever denomination is most usually and readily available through the network of Family History centres in each Irish county. For details see www.irishroots.net. Many of these centres have created computer databases of the records lent to them by the church authorities. Most original parish registers are in the custody of the parish. Microfilm copies of some are available in the National Library of Ireland. See www.nli.ie for details.

Published Family Histories

Some Irish families, particularly those with common or famous surnames, have had histories published. Details of these are available on the library catalogue in the normal way

Genealogical Resources on the Internet.

There are an enormous number of genealogical resources on the Internet not all of the same quality. However, those sponsored by professional associations and organisations are worth checking. The following is a short list of useful sites. Inclusion does NOT imply any kind of qualitative analysis!!

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/index.html>

Part of the UK & Ireland Genealogical Information Service (GENUKI), this site covers all of Ireland, and is organized based on historic administrative boundaries, which are more helpful for genealogy research. See also the GENUKI home page at <http://www.genuki.org.uk/>.

IrelandGenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irlwgv/>

Part of the WorldGenWeb project.

Irish Ancestors

<http://www.ireland.com/ancestor/>

This site has a Surname search page which returns not only the distribution and spelling variations, but also any books that have been written that cover that surname and where to find them. There is a Placename search for all of Ireland or for a specific city (see the info on Administrative Divisions for info on search results).

For details of the Newspaper holdings in the James Hardiman Library please check the updated Newspaper title list on the Library home page at <http://www.library.nuigalway.ie/resources/newspapers/index.html>.

Hard copy versions of this list are also available at the Information Desk and in the Special Collections Reading Room.

Newspapers held in microform are included in the list above but the following collections are worth noting:

Irish Political and Radical Newspapers of the Early Twentieth Century

072.91 IRI Microform Room

Irish Politics and Society through the Press 320.9415 IRE Microform Room

In each case a detailed list of the newspapers included in these collections can be found on the library catalogue. There is also a good representative sample of 19th century newspapers from Britain

Times Digital Archives. Searchable digitized version of the Times (London) newspaper covering the years, 1785-1985. Accessible from the database link on the Library homepage.

Other Newspaper Resources

- **National Library of Ireland NEWSPLAN database.** A searchable database of newspaper titles published in Ireland with details of availability in hardcopy and microform. www.nli.ie, check under Catalogues and Newspapers. The older printed version of this database is available at 072.915 OTO Gen REF.

The British Library Newspaper Library

The Newspaper Library Web catalogue

The collections of the British Library Newspaper Library include: all UK national daily and Sunday newspapers from 1801 to the present; most UK and Irish provincial newspapers, dating from 1699 onwards; selected newspapers from around the world in western and Slavonic languages from 1631 onwards, including extensive holdings from Commonwealth countries and many other nations.

Irish Public Library Newspaper Collections

It is worth remembering that many Irish public libraries have substantial collections of local newspapers. The most comprehensive means of finding the relevant public library website and catalogue is via the Irish Library Council portal, www.library.ie.

Printed Bibliographical Sources for Newspaper details

Lake, Brian. **British newspapers: a history and guide for collectors.**

London: Sheppard Press, 1984.

072.09 SCRR

Linton, David. **The newspaper press in Britain, an annotated bibliography.**

London: Mansell, 1987.

072.016 NEW SCRR

Nelson, Carolyn. **British newspapers and periodicals, 1641-1700: a short title catalog of serials printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, and British America.** New York: Modern Language Association, 1987. Check OPAC

North, John. **The Waterloo Directory of Irish Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900.** North Waterloo, ONT: North Waterloo Academic Press, 1989,
052.016 SCRR

North, John. **The Waterloo Directory of Scottish Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900.** North Waterloo, ONT: North Waterloo Academic Press, 1989,
052.016 SCRR

Ford, Percy. **Guide to parliamentary papers : what they are, how to find them, how to use them.** Totowa, NJ: Rowman and Little Field, 1972
[328\(410\)087 HUM REF](#)

Great Britain. Parliament. **The parliamentary history of England from the earliest period to the year 1803...** . v.1-36 (1066/1625-1801/03). London: Printed by T. C. Hansard. . . , 1806-1820. 36v
[Located in Official Publications area, Ground Floor](#)

History of Parliament
[328.4107209 HOU HUM REF](#)

Johnston-Liik, Edith Mary. **History of the Parliament of Ireland, 1692-1800.** Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation, 2002. [328.415 JOH SCRR & HUM REF](#)

SESSIONAL PAPERS

The Sessional Papers contain several subsets of material: (1) bills (2) reports from committees of the House and from secretaries or ministers to Parliament (Command Papers), and (3) reports non-Parliamentary in nature (from committees and commissions, annual reports of government departments and bodies, treaties, diplomatic correspondence, census reports, statistical information, etc.). Many of these are included in our microfiche collection House of Commons Parliamentary papers. [The period 1801-1900 only covers Irish related material.](#) The period 1901 –1922 covers all areas.

Indexed for the period 1801 to the present most easily by:

- **Index to the House of Commons parliamentary papers [computer file].** Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey, 1992- . [Request at Information Desk.](#)
- Also Cockton, Peter. **Subject catalogue of the House of Commons parliamentary papers 1801-1900.** Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey, 1988. 5 vol. [941.081016 COC Reference](#)

Irish University Press (IUP) undertook an extensive selection and reprinting of British Parliamentary papers of the nineteenth century (1801-1899) in what is usually referred to as "the IUP 1000-volume series". These volumes group the reprinted papers into thirty-two subject categories (e.g. Agriculture, Colonies, Health, Industrial Revolution, etc.) and publish them in multi-volume sets, each with its own index. These are indexed in:

Irish University Press. **Catalogue of British parliamentary papers in the Irish University Press 1000-volume series and area studies series, 1801-1899.** Dublin, Irish University Press, 1977.
[015.42 IRI SCRR](#)

Enhanced British Parliamentary Papers on Ireland 1801-1922
www.eppi.ac.uk full text digitization project at University of Southampton

The Library holds a copy of most higher degree theses completed in NUI, Galway. For a comprehensive listing by Department search the **Library Catalogue** via the Basic Search option using the following format. . In the 'Type word or phrase' box enter **Galway Theses + the subject e.g education** then select the 'All fields' search option in the drop down menu under 'Field to search'. This retrieves, in chronological order beginning with the most recent, theses records by Department. Please note that the words ' Galway ' and 'Theses' are standard in every theses search but *you will need to insert the name of the department relevant to your particular search*. If you are searching for a pre-1990 theses and details do not appear in the Library online catalogue please consult the staff in the Special Collections Room as there is a card-catalogue containing details of older theses.

Theses may be borrowed for **consultation in the Library only**.

Theses submitted to other Universities in Ireland and in Britain can be sourced using the following database available on the library homepage database list:

- **Index to Theses** is an index to theses accepted for higher degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland. Abstracts are included where available. A separate search screen will allow searching on Irish Theses only but Irish theses are also included in the Main search screens.
- Bibliographical details of theses from North America may be accessed using the **Dissertations Abstracts** database also available from the library database list.

For details of the main stock of periodical titles please go to the library catalogue at www.library.nuigalway.ie. By choosing the BROWSE option it is possible to browse an alphabetical index by subject, including titles held by the library only in electronic format. The library also holds several bodies of periodical material in microform. For the purposes of historical and literary research the following collections are worth noting:

Rare Radical and Labour Periodicals of Great Britain

[305.5620941 RAR Microform Room](#)

Printed index shelved at [305.5620941 RAR](#) in Microform Room.

Irish Builder (Microfiche)

This is one of the foremost sources for historical and architectural information on Irish subjects from the mid-19th to the early 20th century.

[690 IRI Microform Room](#)

Eighteenth century journals from the Hope Collection at the Bodleian Library

[820.8 EIG Microform Room](#)

Significant periodical collections are available in electronic format through various providers. JSTOR, EBSCO and SWETSWISE are all major resources which can be accessed from the database list on the library home page.

Rare Book Collections

The vast majority of the library's rare and early printed books are included on the online catalogue. Some significant collections are described below.

Unless otherwise indicated books from these collections cannot be borrowed.

*Titles marked * have associated **archival collections***

- **Anon ***
The so-called Anonymous Collection was donated to the library in 1997. It originated in Galway City and contains much of Irish literary and historical interest especially copies of the writings of Maurice Walsh, John D. Sheridan and Francis MacManus.
- **Bairead ***
This collection is named for the donor and creators of the collection, Síle and Stiofán Bairead. Síle donated this material to the library in 1976 in memory of her father, Stiofán, first Treasurer of the Gaelic League and of her brother, Ciarán, a collector with the Irish Folklore Commission. The book collection is principally Irish language material particularly ephemeral material from the early days of the Gaelic revival movements.
- **Cairnes ***
The titles in the Cairnes collection formed part of the library of John Elliott Cairnes, political economist, who was Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Economy at Queen's College, Galway between 1859-1870. The collection contains works on 19th century economy and society.
- **Coen**
The Coen collection was presented to the library by the late Fr. Martin

Coen, a graduate of the university. It contains a significant amount of local and Irish history as well as some religious and devotional material.

- **Déon**
The items in the Déon collection have been donated over the past 10 years by the French author, Michel Déon, who has resided in County Galway for many years and has established links with the university during that time. The collection contains modern French writing, including Monsieur Déon's own publications. A significant proportion of this collection may be borrowed.
- **Delargy***
This very large collection originally constituted part of the library of Seamus Ó Duilearga, formerly Professor of Irish Folklore at University College Dublin. It was acquired by the library in 1981 and contains a fine representation of writings on all aspects of both Irish and European folklore for much of the 20th century. In addition to the book material there is a significant collection of offprints received by Prof. Ó Duilearga from academic colleagues throughout the world.
- **Fanning**
These titles came from the library of the late Professor Tom Fanning, of the Archaeology Dept., NUI, Galway. The subjects include Irish archaeology and historical material.
- **Freyer**
This book collection is named for the donor, Grattan Freyer. It contains works by and about the author, Liam O'Flaherty.
- **Gregory***
This substantial collection was purchased by the Library in 1976. It contains virtually all material published by and about Isabella Augusta, Lady Gregory who lived from 1852-1932. A native of County Galway, she was a major figure in the Irish Literary Revival and the founding of the Abbey Theatre. Many of the works are available in the different editions in which they have appeared. There are also associated works and biographies.
- **Henry**

This is an ecclesiastical collection of c. 4000 volumes originally housed in St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam and later St. Nicholas' Collegiate church, Galway. As it has recently been acquired on loan by the James Hardiman Library it is not yet ready for use.

Hunt

The Hunt Collection was donated by Prof. Darwin P. Hunt and is an extensive collection of books on 20th century psychology and related subjects. It has a principally American bias. Most of this collection can be borrowed.

- **Irish Women's Publishing**
Collected mainly in the last 10 years this material represents the work of all feminist publishers in Ireland in the last 20 years of the 20th century. It was donated to the library by Alan Hayes and is a significant collection for the study of feminist literature and history in Ireland.
- **Killanin**
This collection of about 3500 volumes was given to the library in 2000 in memory of Michael Morris, 3rd Baron Killanin who died in 1999. His family wished to highlight the close connections with Galway of the Morris family. Among the subjects represented are 20th century Irish Literature, Irish art, Archaeology as well as world politics and horse racing. Details of some items of the collection are available on the library catalogue but some of the collection requires processing and is not yet available for consultation.

- **St. Anthony's**
The St. Anthony's library collection was acquired by the library in 1991 when the university purchased St. Anthony's College in Newcastle, Galway from the Franciscan Order. It contains over 20,000 items. Devotional literature and theology are particularly strongly represented in the collection as are Irish and church history. Some of the post-1900 material from this collection is loanable
- **Some of the library's pre-1800 holdings are also listed on the English Short Title Catalogue which is accessed from the Database list on the library's home page.**

Selected printed manuscript collections

Great Britain. **Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts**. London: H.M.S.O, 1870- . v1- . Irregular.

The series is shelved in the Special Collections Reading Room.
Each volume has its own call number

- **Prime Ministers' papers series. London: H.M.S.O., 1968-**
Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart). **W. E. Gladstone**. Edited by John Brooke and Mary Sorenson. London: H.M.S.O., 1971-1981. 4v. [941.081 GLA Fl. 1](#)
Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of. **Wellington, political correspondence**. London: H.M.S.O. v.1- 1976- . [941.081 WEL Fl. 1](#)

Irish Manuscripts Commission.

This body has overseen the publication of over 140 titles, mainly editions of original manuscripts. Its serial publication, *Analecta Hibernica*, which first appeared in 1930, is devoted to the publication of shorter manuscripts, lists and reports. It also carries reports of the Commission's activities.

A complete set of the Commission's reports is available in the Special Collections Room. A listing of much of the commission's publications can be found on the library catalogue by using "Irish manuscripts commission" as a search. The journal **Analecta Hibernica** is shelved at [941.5 Fl.1](#)

Calendars of State Papers Related to Ireland

The State Papers, Ireland , held in the UK National Archives at Kew, London, contain despatches from the crown's representative in Ireland - the Lord Deputy or Lord Lieutenant, his council and other officials to the Secretaries of State. They sometimes contain copies of letters and petitions sent to them by soldiers, officials, Irish chiefs and private individuals; drafts and minutes of answers made to such despatches; accounts of expenditure or requests for funds; instructions sent out to officials; projects for English colonisation or establishing new trades and industries; reports on the state of Ireland. They have been published in précis and indexed from 1509-1670 in the *Calendar of State Papers, Ireland*. This series is shelved in the Special Collections Room. *From 1670 to 1704, they have been included in the Calendar of State Papers, Domestic. This series, together with the holdings of the Foreign and Colonial series, are shelved in the Library store.* Staff in the Special Collections Room will be pleased to assist with any request.

Records Commissioners Reports.

Between 1815 and 1830 a team of commissioners and assistant commissioners worked on extant public records then held in Dublin Castle. The Records in some cases dated back to medieval times. Many were subsequently transferred to the State Papers Office in the Four Courts and perished in the fire of 1922. The Commissioners' reports are now the only extant transcriptions of the contents of these documents. These reports were published as parliamentary papers and can be accessed on microfiche in the House of Commons parliamentary papers series at 941081 HOU in the Microform Room. Some, such as the **Irish Patent Rolls of James I**, were reproduced by the Irish Manuscripts Commission and are listed on the library catalogue.

Deputy Keeper's Reports, Public Record Office, Ireland

The Deputy Keeper of Records, under the provisions of the 1867 Act, was required to publish an annual report regarding the work of classifying and arranging the records, the nature of the accessions, and an index to the documents by name, date, classification, and location which were not included in the larger collections with their own indexes. These Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland, were published annually between 1869 and 1921. However only six Reports were published from 1926 to 1962. They comprise 59 volumes with appendices, including indexes. The Library holds some of the volumes published between 1869 and 1921. These are listed in the Library catalogue and shelved in the Library store at LA 1140. Those reports published since 1921 are held in the Official Publications area.

Irish Fiants of Tudor Sovereigns

Nicholls, Kenneth W. **The Irish Fiants of Tudor Sovereigns. Dublin: 1994.** Reprinted from the Reports of the Deputy Keeper, 1875-1890. Fiants were the warrants issued to command the drawing up of Letters Patent, the formal royal Letters by which grants of land, official appointments, pardons, etc. were made, but in the Tudor period the drawing up of the actual Letters Patent was often neglected, and the Fiants remained the basic record.

941.55 IRI SCRR

Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Name Books and Letter Books

These printed sources contain material collected at the time of the first Ordnance Survey of Ireland in the 1830s. The Name Books provide a short description of each townland as well as the various versions of its name. The Letter Books contain details of antiquities in each civil parish. The series were printed in the early 20th century but material for some counties was never produced in printed format. The printed material is shelved in the Special Collections Room. Microform versions of the Name Books for those counties which did not appear in print are shelved at 941.5 ODO in the Microform Room.

Galway University Collection

The Library holds a significant collection of the material produced in the course of the University's existence. Below is a brief outline of the material available in the Special Collections Reading Room.

Note: QCG...Queen's College Galway (the name of this university from 1849-1908) UCG...University College Galway (the name of this university from 1908-1997)

Calendars		
QCG	UCG	NUI, Galway
1851, 1893/4-1908-9	1911/12. 1915/16-1923/4. 1926/27 - 1996/97	1997/8 -
Reports of the President		
QCG	UCG	NUI, Galway
1849/50-1907/8	1909-1996/7	1997/8 -
Examination Papers		
<i>(Not stored in SCRR, please ask Special Collections staff)</i>		

QCG	UCG	NUI Galway
Some from 1890s	1911-1981 Post-1981 on Floors 1 & 2	<u>More recent papers</u> are available on the library website

Journals Publications

QCG	UCG	NUI Galway
QCG 1902-08	<i>UCG Annual</i> 1913/14-1936/37, 1946, 1957/8 <i>An tIrisleabhar</i> 1930/1-1940/1 <i>Fir</i> 1941/42-1952/53, 1957/8	<i>Ollsceala</i> 1996-

Student & College Society Publications

Please ask Special Collections Staff

James Hardiman Library Archival Holdings: Microform, Microfiche & CD-ROM

Material is microfilm unless otherwise stated. The Microform collections are held in the Microform Room which is accessed behind the Ground Floor Information Desk via the Assistive Technology Centre. Printed guides to collections are shelved at the end of the microfilm sequence. Microfiche is stored in drawer cabinets adjacent to microform reader machines. Staff at the Information Desk will provide assistance with locating and using material in this area.

British Library: Egerton Collection: Irish Manuscripts

27, 33, 58, 74, 87, 90, 110, 113, 114, 116, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 134, 135, 139, 145, 146, 151, 152, 157, 168, 174, 176, 199, 214, 663. 011.31 BRI Microform Room

(for details of the contents of these MSS see *Catalogue of Irish Manuscripts in the British Library* (London: British Library, 1992), 011.31 BRI SCRR)

Irish Manuscripts in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy

011.31 ROY Microform Room

See also printed catalogue of Royal Irish Academy Manuscripts shelved at 011.31 ROY in SCRR

The Aristocracy, the State and the Local Community: the Hastings MSS in the Huntington Library, California. Correspondence of the Hastings Family, 1477-1828.

016.929 HEN Microform Room.

(see *Finding Aid and Listing of Hastings Manuscripts* 016.929 HEN Microform Room)

Catalogue of the Library of James Hardiman. Comprising rare and valuable works on Irish antiquities. Dublin, 1856. 017.4 CAT SCRR and Microform Room

Church Missionary Society Archive.

266.3016 CHU

Copies of papers held at the Church Missionary Society Archive, London and the University of Birmingham Library. Printed guide shelved at 266.3016 CHU in the Microform Room

Magee, Sean (ed). **Chart's Index to Heads of Households: 1851 Census of Dublin. (CD-ROM)**

Dublin: Eneclann, 2001

304.60941835 MAG Request at Information Desk

Slave Trade Journals and Papers

The Humphrey Morice Papers.

306.362 SLA Microform Room

Printed guide shelved at 306.362016 SLA in Microform Room. Also available on <http://www.adam-matthew-publications.co.uk/GUIDES/G012.HTM#mark2>

Northern Ireland Political Literature

Original journals, pamphlets and ephemera in the Linen Hall Library, Belfast
With accompanying index.

320.9416 NOR Microform Room (microfiche)

Francis Place Collection of Books and Papers from the British Library

320.942 RAD Microform Room

Thomas, Mavis. *The Papers of Francis Place in the British Library, 1791-1854.*

shelved at 941.07 PLA.T Microform Room

Papers of the Irish Parliament

Journal of the House of Commons of the Kingdom of Ireland

1613-1663, 1692-1713, 1715-1800 + Index

Journal of the House of Lords 1634-1800

Statutes at Large Vol 1 (1310) – Vol.20 (1800).

Parliamentary Register Vol 1 (1781) – Vol 17 (1797)

328.415091 Microform Room

Cairnes Papers: Letters and papers of John Elliott Cairnes

330.09415 CAI Microform Room

Adam Smith Papers

Material contained in the Goldsmith and Kress Libraries of Economic Literature.

330.153 ADA Microform Room

Guide shelved at 330.153 ADA Microform Room

Griffith's Valuation (Primary Valuation) (Microfiche)

Primary Valuation (Ireland), 1848-1864.

333.332 IND Microform Room

also available on CD-ROM at 333.332 IND, request from Information Desk

see also **Index to surnames in Griffiths' Valuation of Ireland (CD-ROM)**

Stormont Administration Cabinet Papers 1922-1972.

CAB 4 from the Public Record Office.

348.415046 MOD Microform Room

Printed guide in 2 volumes shelved at 348.415046 MOD Microform Room

Irish Folklore Commission: Coimisiun le Bealoideas Éireann

Manuscript materials collected by the Irish Folklore Commission, now the Department of Irish Folklore, UCD, between 1937 and the 1970s. Index reels included.

390 Microform Room

Ferriter Manuscripts

Gaelic Manuscripts written or assembled by Patrick Ferriter in Kerry and the USA, 1889-1922. (Originals in UCD library)

398.209415 GAE Microform Room

Ni Ogain, Eibhlin. *Catalogue to the Ferriter Manuscripts.* Available on microfiche.

Check OPAC

Muiris O Gormain Manuscripts

Gaelic Manuscripts collected by the scribe, Muiris O Gormain, held in the British Library.

Check OPAC

Council for the Preservation of the Irish Language

Minute Books. Originals preserved in the National Library of Ireland.

490.9 NAT Microform Room

History of Science & Technology: the papers of Joseph Banks, Charles Babbage and Hans Sloane.

509 Microform Room

Printed Guides shelved at 509 BAN, 509 BAB and 509 SLO Microform Room

Thomas Crofton Croker: a catalogue of his library.

Catalogue of the library of the noted antiquarian and scholar, Thomas Crofton Croker, sold after his death in 1854.

[571 CRO Microform Room](#)

Orinda: the literary manuscripts of Katherine Phillips 1632-1664.

[821.4 PHI Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at [821.4 PHI Microform Room](#)

Actors & Managers: the English and American Stage.

Series 1: Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. From the Bram Stoker collection at the Shakespeare Centre Library, Stratford-on-Avon.

[792.0280922 IRV Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at [792.0280922 IRV Microform Room](#)

Popular Literature in 18th and 19th century Britain

[820.9 POP Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at [820.9 POP Microform Room](#)

Madden Ballad Collection

A collection of some 30,000 broadside **ballads** assembled by Frederic **Madden** and kept in the Cambridge University Library

[821.04408 MAD Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at [821.04408 Microform Room](#). Online guide available at <http://microform.guides.gale.com>.

Manuscripts of the Irish Literary Renaissance

W.A. Henderson Scrap Books from the National Library of Ireland

[828.99 MAN Microform Room](#)

The John Millington Synge papers, Trinity College Dublin

[828.99 MAN Microform room](#)

Joseph Holloway Diaries, 1895-1944

[792.094183 HOL Microform Room](#)

Maria Edgeworth – women, education and literature

Papers 1768-1849

[828.993 EDU Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at [828.993 EDU Microform Room](#)

GRAIL: Galway Resource for Anglo-Irish Literature (Microfiche)

A collection of key texts in Anglo-Irish literature, containing 550 works by major and minor writers of the 19th century - fiction, poetry, essays, memoirs. The complete literary works of each author are included in so far as they are available in monographic form.

[828.99 GAL Microform Room](#)

A printed listing of authors and included works is shelved at [828.99 GAL](#) in Microform Room

Oscar Wilde Collection

Papers from the University of California

[828.992 WIL Microform Room](#)

Printed guide shelved at [828.992 Wil Microform Room](#)

Women, Travel & Empire – colonial discourses

Early travel accounts by women in Asia, Australia and Canada.

[910.4082 COL Microform Room](#)

Printed guide shelved at [910.4082016 COL Microform Room](#)

Index to Irish Wills, 1484-1858. (CD-ROM)

Dublin: Eneclann, 2000.

[929.3415 IND Request at Information Desk](#)

Cantwell, Ian (ed.) Memorials of the Dead: Grave stone inscriptions from Mayo & Galway (CD-ROM)

Dublin: Eneclann, 2002.

929.34171 MEM Request at Information Desk

Immigration to the state of Victoria, Australia (Indexes)

Inward Passenger Lists

929.3459 IMM Microform Room

Passenger and Immigrations Lists: Irish immigrants to North America, 1803-1871. (CD-ROM)

USA: The Learning Co. 1998.

929.371 PAS Request at Information Desk

Flaxgrowers in Ireland, 1796. (CD-ROM)

Novato, CA: The Learning Co., 1999.

929.39415 FAM Request at Information Desk

Index to Tithe Applotment Books in Ulster, 1823-1838 (CD-ROM)

USA: The Learning Co./Genealogical Publishing, 1999

929.39415 FAM Request at Information Desk

Index to surnames in Griffiths' Valuation of Ireland (CD-ROM)

Novato, CA: Broderbund, 1998.

929.39415 FAM

Digest of Evidence from the Devon Commission on the occupancy of land in Ireland (microfiche)

940 Microform Room

Counties in Time: Documents & Commentaries from the National Archives of Ireland (CD-ROM)

Dublin: National Archives of Ireland, 2002.

See OPAC for details .

Soldiers who died in the Great War, 1914-1918. (CD-ROM).

Naval & Military Press: East Sussex, 1998.

940.54121 SOL Request at Information Desk.

Crown Servants: Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, 1593-1641

Papers from Sheffield City Archives

941.06 STR Microfilm Room

Printed guide shelved at 941.06 STR Microform Room

Society of Antiquaries of London – Minute Books 19th century

941.07 SOC Microform Room

Prime Ministers' Cabinet Reports 1837-1916

Held at Royal Archives, Windsor

941.08 CAB Microform Room

House of Commons Parliamentary Papers (microfiche)

1801-1900 papers covering Ireland

1901-1922 all House of Commons papers

941.081 HOU Microform Room

British in Ireland Colonial Office Papers

Dublin Castle Records CO 904

Series 1-7

[941.5 BRI Microform Room](#)

Printed Guide shelved at 941.5 BRI Microform Room

Ireland – State Papers Henry VIII-George II

1509-1760

[941.5 IRE Microform Room](#)

See also *Calendars of State Papers relating to Ireland* series shelved in SCRR.

The nineteenth century: Books on Ireland. Alexandria, VA: Chadwyck-Healey, 1986- . **(microfiche)**

A collection which reproduces English language books and pamphlets published outside of North America between 1801 and 1900. It's arranged in "collections": our holdings represent non-fiction writing on Ireland.

[941.5 NIN Microform Room](#)

Nineteenth century books on Ireland printed contents guide shelved at

[941.5 NIN Microform Room](#)

Ordnance Survey of Ireland: Name Books Series

Topographical Name Book series completed during 1st Ordnance Survey 1830s
Counties covered Clare, Cork, Down, Fermanagh, Galway, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Louth, Monaghan, Tyrone, Waterford and Wexford. Remaining counties are held in printed Name Books Collection in SCRR.

[941.5 ODO Microform Room](#)

O'Donovan-Hardiman Letters

Letters from John O'Donovan to James Hardiman (1828-1855) held in the Royal Irish Academy.

[941.5 ODO Microform Room](#)

Norfolk Estates in Ireland

Account of the Earl of Norfolk Estates in Ireland and the earldom of Ulster, 13th and 14th centuries (Special Collection 6, PRO, UK)

[941.503 EST Microform Room](#)

Ormonde Letters: James, Duke of Ormonde

Letters of James, Duke of Ormonde, 1650-1652. From National Library of Ireland MSS, 2317-2319.

[941.506 ORM Microform Room](#)

Carte Manuscripts

Carte MSS 27-29, originals in Bodleian Library, Oxford.

[941.506 ORM Microform Room](#)

Depositions associated with 1641 Rebellion

Original MSS in Trinity College Library

[941.562 ORI Microform Room](#)

Roderic O'Flaherty Correspondence

Original MSS in Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

[941.57 OFL Microform Room](#)

Irish Pamphlets 1700-1850: Catholic University of America Collection (Microfiche)

[941.57 IRI Microform Room](#)

William Smith O'Brien Petition: 1848 (CD-ROM)

Signatures collected in the petition to secure the release of William Smith O'Brien.

[Dublin: Eneclann, 2001.](#)

[941.58 PET Request at Information Desk](#)

Grace Asylum, Galway

Minute book of the ladies visiting committee, 1867-1900

[941.59 JOU Microform Room](#)

Congested Districts Board (Ireland), Statistical Reports

Baseline Reports published 1894

[941.58 CON Microform Room](#)

See also Congested Districts Annual Reports in *House of Commons Parliamentary Papers* series (microfiche)

David Leslie: Letters & Papers 1796-1799.

Original MSS in Scottish Record Office

[941.6 LES Microform Room](#)

Irish Boundary Commission

Minutes of meetings, 1924-25 (CAB 61/19-158, UK Public Record Office)

[941.59 IRI Microform Room](#)

Society of Friends, Lurgan, Co. Armagh

Minutes of meetings, 1792-1854

[941.6 SOC Microform Room](#)

Amicable Society, Galway

Secretary's book, Amicable Society (later Galway Institution), 1810-1837.

[941.74 AMI Microform Room](#)

Galway Harbour Commissioners Papers

Minutes of meetings, accounts and statistics, 1833-1914

[941.74 GAL Microform Room](#)

Mongan's Hotel, Carna, County Galway

Visitor's Book, 1890-1939.

[941.74 MON Microform Room](#)

Longford, County, Barony Maps

From Cotton MSS in British Library, 17th century

[941.89 Microform room](#)

Limerick, Tourist handbooks

Shaw's Picturesque Guide to Limerick, the Shannon, Kilkee (1878) and Francis Compton's *Handbook of Limerick and its environs (1851)*.

[941.94 SHA Microform Room](#)

Colonial Discourses: Imperial Adventurers & Explorers

The papers of Sir Richard Burton (1821-1890) from Wiltshire Record Office.

[942.081 BUR Microform Room](#)

China through Western Eyes

Manuscript Records of Traders, Travellers, Missionaries & Diplomats, 1792-1942: sources from the Perkins library, Duke University.

[951.041 CHI Microform Room](#)

East Meets West

Original Records of Western Traders, Travellers, Missionaries and Diplomats to 1852

[952.025 EAS Microform Room](#)

India in the Age of Empire

The Journals of Michael Pakenham Edgeworth, 1812-1882 from the original manuscripts in the Bodleian library.

954.031 EDG Microform Room

The Empire Writes Back

Indian views on Britain and Empire, 1810-1915.

954.03 IND Microform Collection

Printed & Online guides and indexes

ARCHON

The Historical Manuscripts Commission's site for access to information on all repositories in the United Kingdom and all those repositories throughout the world which have collections of manuscripts noted in the the UK National Register of Archives. In addition, there is information on archival organisations and initiatives.

Foster, Janet. **British archives: a guide to archive resources in the United Kingdom**. 4th ed. New York: Palgrave, 2002

[Check Library Catalogue](#)

Helftery, Seamus & Refausse, Raymond. **Directory of Irish Archives. Dublin. 2003.**

[027.0415025 DIR SCRR](#)

National Inventory of Documentary Sources.

Microfiche copies of finding aids from archival repositories in Ireland, UK and North America.

[940 NAT Microform Room](#)

CD-ROM Index [940 Nat](#) available at [Information Desk](#)

O'Neill, Robert K. **Irish libraries, museums and archives**. Belfast: 2002.

[027.0415 ONE SCRR & Reference](#)

Cook, Chris. **The Longman guide to sources in contemporary British history**. London, New York: Longman, 1994- .

[941.085016 Fl. 1](#)

Great Britain. Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. **Surveys of historical manuscripts in the United Kingdom: a select bibliography**. 2nd ed. London: HMSO, 1994

[011.31 GRE Fl. 1](#)

Storey, Richard. **Primary sources for Victorian studies: a guide to the location and use of unpublished materials**. London: Phillimore, 1977.

[Check Library Catalogue](#)

Guides to Specific Collections

Alston, R.C. **Handlist of finding aids to the London Collections of the British Library**. London: The British Library, 1991

[Check Library Catalogue](#)

Bodleian Library (University of Oxford). **On-line catalogues of Western manuscripts**.

www.bodley.ox.ac.uk

British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. **Manuscripts catalogue**

This site is designed to serve as the single access point to information on the "mainstream" catalogs of the Department, which cover acquisitions of the British Library from 1753 to the present.

www.bl.uk

British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. **Index of manuscripts in the British Library**. Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey, 1984- . 10v

[091.016 BRI SCRR](#)

Modern Records Centre (University of Warwick)

<http://modernrecords.warwick.ac.uk>

The most important collection in Britain of trade union and industry papers.

Scottish Documents: Scotland's Written Legacy

www.scottishdocuments.com

Created and maintained by the Scottish Archive Network, or SCAN, "Scottish Documents: Scotland's Written Legacy" offers a unique glimpse of the past through scanned copies of documents contained within the Scottish National Archives. Included in the selection posted by SCAN are more than 300,000 names of deceased Scots linking to more than two million scanned images of wills and death certificates covering a span of nearly four hundred years (1500-1875).

Guide to the location of collections described in the Reports and Calendars series, 1870-1980 / Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.

London: H.M.S.O., 1982.

027.041 GRR SCRR

Haslehurst, Cameron. **A guide to the papers of British cabinet ministers, 1900-1964**. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

016.35441 HAZ SCRR

The manuscript papers of British scientists, 1600-1940 / Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. London: H.M.S.O., 1982

509.41016 GRE SCRR

Matthews, William. **British diaries: an annotated bibliography of British diaries written between 1442 and 1942**. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1950

016.920042 MAT HUM REF

Papers of British cabinet ministers, 1782-1900. London: H.M.S.O., 1982

941.070922 GRE SCRR

Papers of British churchmen, 1780-1940. London: H.M.S.O., 1987.

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Papers of British politicians 1782-1900. London: H.M.S.O., 1989.

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Principal family and estate collections. London: HMSO, 1996- . 2v

929.341 GRE SCRR

Private papers of British diplomats, 1782-1900. London: H.M.S.O., 1985.

327.41016 GRE SCRR

Sutton, D.C. **Location register of English literary manuscripts and letters: eighteenth and nineteenth century**. London : British Library, 1995.

016.8205 LOC SCRR

- **Location register of twentieth century English literary manuscripts and letters: union list of the papers of English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh authors in the British Isles**.

London: British Library, 1988.

016.8205 LOC SCRR

Primary Sources - Indexes and Calendars

A2A: Access to Archives. www.A2A.org.uk

The A2A database indexes catalogues describing archives held throughout England dating from the 10th century to the present day. It contains over five million records for archives held in [328 repositories](#)

Archives Hub. www.archiveshub.ac.uk

A national gateway to descriptions of archives in UK universities and colleges.

National inventory of documentary sources in the United Kingdom

[microform]. Teaneck, NJ: Chadwyck-Healey, [1984]-

[940 NAT Microform Room](#)

CD-ROM index to the national inventory of documentary sources. [Available from Information Desk](#)

The National Archive www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Access [PROCAT](#), the online catalog of the Public Record Office's 9 million files.

Public Record Office (National Archive, UK) guides

Thurston, Anne. **Sources for colonial studies in the Public Record Office.**

London: HMSO, 1995.

[323.341 THU Basement](#)

Atherton, Louise. **Never complain, never explain: the records of the Foreign Office.** London: HMSO, 1994.

[327.41 ATH SCRR](#)

National Register of Archives (maintained in UK but also covers some Irish holdings)

www.nra.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Primary Manuscript Sources – Printed

Commissioners on the public records of Ireland. *Reports from the commissioners appointed by His Majesty to execute the measures recommended in an address of the House of commons respecting the public records of Ireland: with supplements and appendixes.* London: 1819-1825. Vol. 1-2.

027.5415 GRE SCR

This series also available in the House of Commons Papers microfiche set.

Reports on the public records of Ireland: *General Repositories, officers of state, Courts of Justice, Cathedrals, universities and colleges, public libraries, public boards etc., for the years 1810-25.* Contains valuable indexes and lists relative to the public records of

Ireland

House of Commons Papers microfiche collection.

Hayes, Richard/ Hae, Ristead de, ed. ***Manuscript sources for the history of Irish civilization***

National Library of Ireland. Boston, Mass.: 1965. 11 v.

Assembled from the collections of 678 libraries and archives in 395 places in 30 countries, and from over 600 private collections. Entries are divided as: Persons (including institutions, titles, and societies), vols. 1-4; Subjects, vols. 5-6; Places (confined to places in Ireland), vols. 7-8; Dates, vols. 9-10. Vol. 11 contains catalogues of mss., owners of private collections, public collections, Gaelic mss., and non-archival mss. written before 1500.

Entries are listed under all appropriate headings.

941.5 SCRR

Ireland. Public record office. ***Facsimiles of national manuscripts of Ireland***, selected and edited

under the direction of the Right Hon. Edward Sullivan, master of the rolls in Ireland, by J.T.

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Archiepiscopal library at Lambeth, 1515-1624. Edited by J.S. Brewer, and William Bullon.
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Details of the Library's hard copy archival holdings are available on the library's web page at
<http://www.library.nuigalway.ie/resources/archives/guidetoholdings.html>. Please see this page for updated versions of the *Guide to Archival Holdings*.

- **Aran Islands, Letter of appointment of bailiff to the,**
Photocopy of letter of appointment of Mr. Martin Hernon of Kilmurvey as bailiff for the land agent (Mr. George Thompson) of the Digby estates. It outlines his duties and wages.
Covering dates: 7 June 1844 *Collection size:* 2pp
Collection code: LE11 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **"Aristocrats/Uaisle" by Brian Friel, Programme for,**
Two copies of the programme for "Uaisle"/"Aristocrats" by Brian Friel, produced by an Taibhdhearc in September 1998.
Covering dates: Sept 1998 *Collection size:* 2 items
Collection code: T8 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Bairéad Collection**
The material in this collection relates to the work of three members of the Bairéad family, Stiophán Bairéad (1867-1921), his daughter Síghle Bairéad (1903-1985), and his son Ciarán Bairéad (1905-1976). Stiophán Bairéad was first treasurer of the Gaelic League and his papers cover some of this work. His daughter Síghle researched her father's life, and material from her research is also available. His son Ciarán did a lot of work for the Irish Folklore Commission and the National Museum of Ireland in the 1950s and 1960s, and much of his correspondence in relation to this survives in the collection.
Covering dates: 1867-1968 *Collection size:* 5 boxes
Collection code: G3 *Finding aids:* [Descriptive List](#)
- **Ballinasloe Church, Architectural Drawing of railings for,**
Architectural ink and paper sketches of the layout of railings for the front of Ballinasloe Church, giving the section, plan and front elevation views of them. It also includes some rough sketches in pencil. The work is done by W G Byrne and son, architects, of Dublin.
Covering dates: July 1919 *Collection size:* 600 x 440 mm
Collection code: P50 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Ballintubber Abbey, Papers relating to,**
Collection of Fr. P. Egan relating to the restoration of Ballintubber Abbey in the 1960s. The collection consists of photographs, correspondence, research work and newspaper cuttings relating to the restoration and running of the Abbey.
Covering dates: 1960s-1970s *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: P36 *Finding aids:* [Descriptive List](#)
- **Barnacle, Papers relating to the Will of Annie,**
This is a collection of legal papers relating to the Will of Annie Barnacle, 4 Bowling Green, Galway, mother of Nora Barnacle. She died on 9th November 1940, and her Will was made in 1936. Legal complications arose when the original of the Will was misplaced, and the letters from Nora Barnacle and Miss Weaver to Kathleen Griffin (another daughter of Annie's) relate to the search for it. The rest of the material relates primarily to the work of McDermott & Allen, solicitors for Kathleen Griffin, and their motion for an Order of Probate.
Covering dates: 1942-3 *Collection size:* 156 items
Collection Code: P11 *Finding Aids:* [Descriptive List](#)
- **Bawnboy Union, Material relating to the Board of Guardians**
Photocopy of a file of correspondence maintained by the Clerk of the Poor Law Union of Bawnboy, County Cavan, relating to the running of the Union. It consists primarily of correspondence with the Local Government Board on various matters.
Covering dates: Apr/May 1899 *Collection size:* 40 items
Collection Code: LA5 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Behan, A Memoir of Brendan,**
Typescript of "A Personal Memoir of Brendan Behan", by Séamus de Búrca of Dublin, with amendments (11pp). Also covering letter from de Búrca to

Rivers Carew of Dublin.

Covering dates: 1965 *Collection size:* 2 items

Collection code: P45 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)

- **"Bimetallism and Monometallism"**
Printed copy of "Bimetallism and Monometallism: what they are and how they bear upon the Irish Land Question", by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, detailing the problems of currency being faced by farmers at the time.
Covering dates: 1894 *Collection size:* 100pp
Collection code: P30 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Blake of Ballyglunin Papers**
Papers relating to the Blake family of Ballyglunin, including papers relating to the French family of Rahasane. The bulk of the papers relate to the legal dealings of the French family of Rahasane, consisting of legal papers, accounts and correspondence. They refer to properties in counties Galway, Cork and Dublin.
Covering dates: 1770-1830 *Collection size:* 124 items
Collection code: LE7 *Finding aids:* [Descriptive List](#)
- **Blaquiere, Notebook on Irish MPs by Sir John,**
Hardbound note-book containing hand-written notes on every member of the Irish Parliament. It is thought that the note-book was written by Sir John Blaquiere, MP for County Louth, for officials in Dublin Castle. Information includes political affiliations and views of each MP, as well as their chances of re-election.
Covering dates: [1783] *Collection size:* c.200pp
Collection code: POL2 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Broderick, Prison Diary of Peter**
Copy of hand-written prison diary of Peter Broderick of Athenry, who was a member of the Board of Guardians for the town at the time. He was arrested under the "Inciting to Boycotting" Act and placed in Galway Jail
Covering dates: 1881-1882 *Collection size:* 150pp
Collection code: POL21 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#).
- **Browne Family of Brownville, Galway, Pedigree of**
Hand-written pedigree of the Browne family of Brownville in the County of the Town of Galway. One of the "Tribes" of Galway, the pedigree goes back to the eleventh century. Also carte-de-visite photograph of Mrs. Browne, widow of Major Browne of Woodstock. Also nineteenth century photograph of the medieval doorway on Lombard Street, Galway.
Covering dates: [1860s] *Collection size:* 3 items
Collection code: P41 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Butler, Documents relating to Jean de,**
Copies of documents relating to Jean de Butler of Rochelle, France, formerly of Galway. The documents relate to properties in Rochelle.
Covering dates: 1645-1675 *Collection size:* 4 items
Collection code: P44 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Byrne, Papers of Prof. William A.**
The academic papers of Professor William A Byrne, Professor of English at University College Galway from 1917 to 1933. It consists of notebooks on sources and lectures for various English courses.
Covering dates: 1912-1930 *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: A5 *Finding aids:* Being Processed
- **Cairnes, Prof. John E.,**
Outward letter book of Professor John E Cairnes, who held the chair of Political Economy and Jurisprudence in Queen's College Galway at the time. Most of the letters were written at Mill Hill, Hendon NW, London, and refer to his business interests. Correspondents include his landlord in London, Mr H Baker Esq., Kilburn Gate; the Manager of the Agra & Masterson Bank, Calcutta and officers of Queen's College Galway.
Covering Dates: 1865-7 *Collection size:* 18pp
Collection Code: A2 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Caminondo Letters**
Bundle of correspondence between Mrs. Mary Caminondo, daughter of John Rogers, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire and Mr. Fahy, the Library,

University College, Galway, relating to the transfer of books from her late father's library to the College.

Covering dates: 15 June 1895 *Collection size:* 2 items

Collection code: G28 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)

- **Caoineadh Maire Ni hArdigain**
Letter from "An Dileachd", Athlone, to Douglas Hyde, enclosing a poem, he goes on to discuss the poem in detail, as well as give his views on the state of spoken Irish in the Athlone area. Enclosed poem entitled "Caoineadh Maire Ni hArdigain as Bhas a ceile Eoin", containing six quatrains + ceangail [in Irish and English].
- **Carty, Frank J, Papers relating to,**
Frank J Carty fought in the Irish War of Independence as Officer Commanding the Number 4 Brigade, 3rd Western Division, IRA, which operated in the Sligo area. He joined the anti-treaty forces during the Irish Civil War, 1922-3. He was elected TD to the Second Dáil in June 1921, and served in the Dáil until his death in 1942. This collection consists primarily of newspaper cuttings, with a number of original documents pasted into a scrap-book.
Covering Dates: 1919-1942 *Collection size:* 24 items
Collection Code: POL6 *Finding Aids:* [Descriptive List](#)
- **Cheevers family of Killyan, County Galway**
Copy of a memoir written by Frederica Sophia Cheevers relating to her life and the history of her family in Killyan, prior to the departure of the family from the house in the 1930s. Apart from the history of the family it shows her impression of relations between tenant and landlord, land agitation, raids on the big houses of the time and the post-treaty period.
Covering Dates: 1936 *Collection size:* 25pp
Collection Code: LE20 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Cleaver Estates in County Roscommon**
Account Book of John Carson, agent for the Rev. William Cleaver, relating to the administration of the estate which covers the townlands of Cams & Altray, Kilcorky, Ikearan and Lissyallen, all in County Roscommon.
Covering Dates: 1834-1840 *Collection size:* 135pp
Collection Code: LE2 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Clinton, Letter from Hilary Rodham,**
Letter from Hilary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the USA, the White House, to Prof. P Fottrell, President, NUI, Galway, thanking him for the "Two Spires" sculpture presented to her on her visit to NUI, Galway as well as the conferral of an honorary degree.
Covering dates: 16 June 1999 *Collection size:* 2 items
Collection code: A16 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Comhchaidreamh na Gaillimhe**
Three bound volumes containing minutes and enclosed correspondence relating to the work of the Galway branch of "An Comhchaidreamh", which is connected with *Connradh na Gaeilge*. It organised social events and meetings for Irish speakers.
Covering dates: 1960s *Collection size:* 3 items
Collection code: G27 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Conference of the University Rectors of Ireland**
Photographs, video and press reports on the presentation of a Peace Award to President Bill Clinton by the Conference of the University Rectors of Ireland in Limerick.
Covering Dates: 5 Sept 1998 *Collection size:* 4 items
Collection code: COL2 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Connacht Tribune, special edition of the**
Copy of a special edition of the "Connacht Tribune", reporting on "wild rumours" of a rising in Ireland, and giving reports of incidents between volunteers and police in Oranmore and Carnmore.
Covering dates: 25 Apr 1916 *Collection size:* 2 items
Collection code: POL9 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)
- **Connradh na Gaedhilge, Árd Fheis programmes for,**
Printed programmes for Árd-Fheiseanna of Connradh na Gaedhilge

containing reports and financial accounts from various officers. Also printed report of programme for Feis Bhreandáin (Cluain Feartha) held in Portumna.

Covering dates: 1915-27 *Collection size:* 5 items

Collection code: G18 *Finding aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)

- **Crofton Estates in County Roscommon**

Account Book of John Carson, agent for Lord Crofton, relating to the administration of the estates which includes the townlands of Ballymurry, Ballinree, Corbally, Culeenbag, Carnamadda, Moneymore etc., all in County Roscommon.

Covering Dates: 1833-1840 *Collection size:* 155pp

Collection Code: LE1 *Finding Aids:* [Small Collections Index](#)

- **Daly family of Dunsandle, Papers relating to the,**

This is a collection of solicitors; papers relating to the estate of the Daly family of Dunsandle, near Loughrea, county Galway, containing original deeds, legal and financial papers concerning death duties. The collection documents some aspects of the acquisition, settlement and sale of the Daly estates in counties Galway and Tipperary in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Covering dates: 1751-1951 *Collection size:* 4 boxes

Collection code: LE13 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Daly Family of Dunsandle, Legal items relating to the,**

Two legal documents relating to the Daly Family of Dunsandle. One is a copy of a rental for James Daly of Dunsandle (3 Aug 1837), the other is a valuation on the household items at Dunsandle for the executors of the estate of the Late William Daly (7 Jan 1911).

Covering Dates: 1837; 1911 *Collection size:* 2 items

Collection Code: LE19 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index

- **D'Arcy Thompson, Letter relating to Fenianism by Professor**

Typescript copy of correspondence between Dublin Castle, the President of Queen's College Galway and Professor D'Arcy Thompson in relation to Professor D'Arcy Thompson's letters to newspapers abhorring the death sentence for two Fenians.

Covering dates: May-June 1867 *Collection size:* 11 items

Collection code: A10 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index

- **Diary of a Man of Leisure**

Diary of [], formerly an officer with the 91st Regiment and then with the Galway Militia. The entries refer to social gatherings, people he meets etc. Includes an account of his tour from Galway to Northern Italy, which went through England and France.

Covering Dates 1856-8 *Collection size:* 80pp

Collection Code: P6 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index

- **Doberty, Papers of Prof. Richard,**

Academic papers of Professor Richard Doherty, Professor of Midwifery at Queen's College Galway from 1849 to 1876. It consists of notebooks and lecture notes.

Covering dates: 1849-1876 *Collection size:* 4 boxes

Collection code: A7 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Druid Theatre Company**

Material relating to the Druid Theatre Company of Galway. The collection consists of files on each production (usually containing programmes, photographs and posters), as well as files of newspaper clippings relating to the Company and productions..

Covering dates: 1975-1985 *Collection size:* 10 boxes

Collection code: T2 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Eyre Family Deeds Deeds of lease and other material relating to the** management of the property of the Eyre family in Galway in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. There are also legal papers relating to the property. *Covering dates:* 1709-1852 *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: LE4 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Galway Archaeological and Historical Society**
Bound volume containing minutes of the general meetings of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society at the front, and the minutes of the Executive Council of the society to the back of the volume.
Covering Dates: 1900-1960 *Collection size:* c.300pp
Collection Code: P13 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Galway Arts Festival**
Material relating to the administration of the Galway Arts Festival, held in Galway each July. It includes administrative material, photographic material, brochures and newspaper cuttings, featuring events from the Festival.
Covering dates: 1979-1997 *Collection size:* 10 boxes
Collection code: T5 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Galway Bay, Plans for the Defence of,**
Copy of bound volume containing general observations on the defence of Galway Bay, with sketch maps, compiled by the Army in connection with the defence of the Irish coasts between 1796 and 1798. Includes notes on artillery pieces and breaches of discipline at New Geneva Barracks in Waterford in 1796, as well as breaches of discipline in Galway barracks in 1798.
Covering Dates: 1796-8 *Collection size:* 114pp
Collection Code: POL18 *Finding Aid:* Small Collections Index
- **Galway City Heritage Survey**
Bound volumes containing the Galway City Heritage Survey, the Quincentennial contribution of the Galway association of An Taisce. It records the architectural and archaeological heritage of the inner city with descriptions, plans, drawings and photographs.
Covering Dates: 1984 *Collection size:* 3 volumes
Collection Code: P22 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Galway Corporation**
The records of Galway corporation from its foundation in 1485 to 1818. It consists of a statute book (Liber A) giving the names of members of the Corporation and statutes passed (1485 to 1710). Also the minute books of meetings of the Corporation from 1679, giving the dates of meetings, attendance and business transacted. Also some loose legal material relating to a court case before the House of Lords dealing with the election of Valentine Blake as MP for Galway in 1814.
Covering dates: 1485-1818 *Collection size:* 20 items
Collection code: LA1 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Galway, Oughterard & Clifden Tramway and Light Railway Company Ltd.**
Legal papers relating to the setting up of the Galway, Oughterard and Clifden Tramway and Light Railway Company Ltd. under the Public Companies and Tramways [Ireland] Act 1883. It includes articles of association and agreements setting up the company, as well as legal material for hearings before County Grand Juries and the Privy Council.
Covering Dates: 1884-5 *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: BUS2 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Galway Town Commissioners**
The minute books of Galway Town Commissioners, giving the date of meetings, attendance, correspondence and business transacted. The Town Commissioners were established under an 1828 Act for the Improvement of Lighting in Towns, and took over the local authority functions of Galway Corporation following its abolition in 1840.
Covering dates: 1836-1899 *Collection size:* 8 volumes
Collection code: LA2 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Galway Urban District Council**
The minute books of Galway Urban District Council, containing the dates of meetings, attendance, correspondence and business transacted. Also a rough minute book (1909-1922) containing notes on accounts and correspondence.

Covering dates: 1899-1921 *Collection size:* 4 volumes
Collection code: LA4 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Galway Urban Sanitary Authority**
The minute books of Galway Urban Sanitary Authority, containing dates of meeting, attendance, correspondence and business transacted. The Authority was set up in 1874 to manage public health matters in the town.
Covering dates: 1874-1920 *Collection size:* 6 volumes
Collection code: LA3 *Finding aids:* *Descriptive List*
- **Grace Asylum, Journal of the Committee of Ladies visiting**
Bound volume containing dates and names of ladies visiting Grace Asylum, a home for women in Nun's Island, Galway. They usually read to the inmates and, early on, the names of those attending are given.
Covering dates: 1867-1896 *Collection size:* c200pp
Collection Code: P5 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Guillermo Herries League**
This collection consists of a number of photographic print copies of material relating to the Guillermo Herries League, which was set up in 1936 in an attempt to have the newly constructed bridge over the Chicago River named after an Irish explorer. It shows the attempts of the League to find information in Ireland relating to Herries, reputedly from Galway, who sailed with Columbus, and also to have the Bridge named after him.
Covering dates: 1936 *Collection size:* 32 items
Collection Code: P9 *Finding Aids:* Descriptive List
- **Henehan Letters**
Letters from teachers in St Enda's School (including P H Pearse) to Mr & Mrs Henehan, 901& 902 Louman Buildings, Seattle, Washington, USA referring to the stay of their son Eóin in the school.
Covering dates: 1909-10 *Collection size:* 3 items
Collection Code: P8 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Homan, relating to the Grandison Estate, Co Waterford, Papers of Sir William,**
This collection can hardly be said to provide a comprehensive record of the Grandison Estate, centered on Dromana, County Waterford. It provides an interesting glimpse into estate management at the beginning of the nineteenth century through the few examples of Homan's correspondence. The leases, while providing information on specific agreements and holdings, provide no discernible land-holding pattern.
Covering dates: 1807-9; 1787 *Collection size:* 17 items
Collection Code: LE3 *Finding Aids:* Descriptive List
- **Howley Lectures, Professor John,**
Bound volume containing Handwritten copy of eight talks for Radio Athlone given by Prof. John Howley, Librarian and Professor of Philosophy from 1914 to 1936. The talks are about books of Catholic interest.
Covering dates: 1937 *Collection size:* c160pp
Collection code: P2 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Hyde, Photograph album of Douglas,**
Bound volume containing a photographic album of the Hyde family during the 1890s. All of the photographs are taken at Frenchpark, County Roscommon, and the subjects are mainly Douglas and his family, other family members including his father, family pets and Douglas Hyde with locals.
Covering dates: 1890s *Collection size:* 66 photographs
Collection code: P38 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Hyde, Catalogue of the Library of Douglas,**
Typescript copy of the catalogue of the Library of Dr. Douglas Hyde, held in October 1949 following his death. It lists over 1000 books in the Library of the late President.
Covering dates: Oct. 1949 *Collection size:* c.50pp
Collection code: P41 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index

- **Irish Association of University Graduates (Western Branch)**
 Bound volume containing minutes of the western branch of the Irish Association of University Graduates. The meetings are usually held in the Banba Hotel on a Sunday morning, organising speakers for meetings, social events votes of sympathy etc. Also press cuttings from various newspapers relating meetings of the Branch.
Covering dates: 1969-1975 Collection size: 170pp
Collection Code: A9 Finding Aids: Small Collections Index
- **Irish Fiscal Reform League**
 Pamphlets and leaflets relating to the demand of the Irish Fiscal Reform League for an independent tariff system for Ireland to help in the development of industry. It was a non-party organisation, but agreed broadly with the position of Sinn Féin at the time.
Covering dates: c.1910 Collection size: 18 items
Collection code: P46 Finding aids: Small Collections Index
- **Jarrow Branch of the Irish National Land League, Minute Book of the,**
 Bound volume containing the minutes of the weekly meetings of the Jarrow Branch of the Irish National Land League. The minutes are a record of resolutions carried and amounts gathered at the end of each meeting for the Defence Fund.
Covering dates: 1880-1887 Collection size: c300pp
Collection Code: POL6 Finding Aids: Small Collections Index
- **Kilcolgan, The Extent and Partition of 1289 for,**
 Draft of an article "Kilcolgan: Extent and Partition of 1289" by Hubert T Knox. The finished article appears in volume 9 of the Journal of the Galway Archeological and Historical Society. The article refers to the rent roll and estimated annual value from the manor of Ardrahan, and a statement of the shares allotted to the two heiresses of Sir Maurice Fitz Maurice, Baron of Offaly.
Covering dates: c.1909 Collection size: 22pp
Collection code: P26 Finding aids: Small Collection Index
- **Kirwan family of Castle Hacket, Tuam, County Galway**
 A collection relating mainly to the legal and estate management affairs of the Kirwan family of Castlehacket. There is a scattering of legal material from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and the estate management covers from the 1850s to the 1890s. There are also some maps from the County Galway area in the collection dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
Covering dates: 1765-1917 Collection size: 23 items
Collection code: LE8 Finding aids: Descriptive List
- **Kirwan, Papers relating to Patrick,**
 Scrapbooks and photographs relating to the acting career (in both theatre and film) of Patrick Kirwan, living in the south of England but originally from Castle Cregg, County Galway. Also some newspaper cuttings relating to his son, the Geographer Laurence Kirwan.
Covering dates: 1890s-1920s Collection size: 2 boxes
Collection code: T9 Finding aids: Descriptive List
- **Lady's Scrapbook from the 19th Century**
 Scrapbook containing prints of different places, mainly from Europe and India, also biographical notes on royalty, prints of flowers, birds and exotic animals.
Covering dates: [c.1841] Collection size: c150pp
Collection Code: P14 Finding Aids: Small Collections Index
- **Letterfrack/Leenane, Landing of arms at,**
 Letter by Leslie Edmonds, Galway, to Talbot Clifton, warning that there might be an small arms landing in either Letterfrack or Leenane, County Galway from a submarine (3 Mar 1918). Also a later copy and a letter from Gerald Bartley to [Liam O Buachaille] with background notes on the writer of the letter.
Covering dates: 1918; 1967 Collection size: 3 items
Collection Code: POL2 Finding Aids: Small Collections Index

- **Loughane, Papers relating to the deaths of Patrick and Harry**
 This collection consists of material relating to the deaths of Patrick and Harry Loughnane in November 1920, two brothers who were taken from their farm at Shanaglish, Gort on 26th November by Auxiliaries. Their mutilated and burned bodies were found by a lake near the auxiliary base at Drimharsna Castle, Ardrahan, ten days later. The material consists primarily of copies of an article by Patrick Fahy, as well as newscuttings and photographs relating to the deaths.
Covering dates: 1920 – 1981 *Collection size:* 38 items
Collection Code: POL4 *Finding Aids:* Descriptive List
- **Lough Corrib Steam Boat Company Ltd.**
 Passenger Certificate for the steam ship "St. Patrick" of the Lough Corrib Steam Boat Company Ltd., weighing 19 tons, registered in Galway and with Patrick Hession as master.
Covering dates: 10 Feb 1900 *Collection Size:* 2pp
Collection Code: BUS3 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Loughrea Social and Literary Club**
 Bound volume containing photocopy of minute book of the Club, contains rules, minutes of meetings, correspondence received and resolutions for the running of the rooms.
Covering dates: 1892-5 *Collection size:* c300pp
Collection Code: P4 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Lyric Theatre/O'Malley Collection**
 The papers of Pearse and Mary O'Malley of Belfast. They include a considerable amount of material relating to the running of the Lyric Players Theatre Company from its foundation in 1950 to the 1980s - mainly relating to the administration of the theatre and publicity for their productions. There is also material relating to Threshold, a literary journal edited by Mary O'Malley and others, including manuscript contributions and correspondence files with contributors. Finally, there is some material relating to the other interests of the O'Malleys, including material from Mary O'Malley's tenure as a Councillor on Belfast Corporation in the 1950s, Pearse O'Malley's work on behalf of the Mater Hospital in Belfast, and his association with the O'Malley Clan gatherings.
Covering dates: 1950-1990 *Collection size:* 78 boxes
Collection code: T4 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Mac Énrí, Papers of Seághan P.**
 An Dochtúir Seághan P Mac Énrí was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology at University College Galway in 1910, as well as lecturer in Modern Irish. He made regular contributions to Irish language newspapers such as "An Claidreamh Solais" and "An Stoc", as well as a number of books, including A Handbook of Modern Irish. He died in 1930. The material in this collection relates almost exclusively to Seághan Mac Énrí's work on A Handbook of Modern Irish. The collection is divided between correspondence and drafts of his literary work.
Covering dates: 1902-1928 *Collection size:* 47 items
Collection code: A8 *Findings aids:* Descriptive List
- **Mac Gill-Eoin, Two draft poems of Somhairle**
 Drafts of the poems "Ard Mhusaeim na hÉireann" and "Aig Uaigh Yeats", written by Somhairle Mac Gill-Eoin (Sorley MacClean) in Scots Gaelic. The drafts were donated by the author in 1986 and 1988 respectively. Also some correspondence relating to the donation.
Covering Dates: 1986; 1988 *Collection size:* 4 items
Ref. No.: G8 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Maderia Island Brewery, Sale Book of,**
 Bound volume contains the accounts of the Maderia Island Brewery.
Covering dates: 1835-1840 *Collection size:* c.100pp
Collection code: BUS1 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Markievicz, Passport application of Countess,**
 Photocopy of passport application of Countess Markievicz to the Consulate General in London of the Polish Republic.

- Covering Dates:* 6 Dec 1921 *Collection size:* 2pp
Collection Code: P16 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Memoirs of Countess de la Boissuerie (Matilda O'Kelly of Newtown)**
 Typescript copy of extracts from the memoirs of the Countess Turquet de la Boisserie (nee Matilda O'Kelly of Newtown, County Galway), 1865-1956. The extracts deal with her life and visits to Ireland, and is translated from the French by her grandson. It deals with her growing up in Dublin and Newtown, as well as social visits to the landed families in County Galway.
Covering Dates: 1863 - 1887 *Collection size:* 91pp
Ref. No. P25 *Finding Aid:* Small Collections Index
 - **Montserrat, Article on the Irish in,**
 Typescript copy of article on the Irish in Montserrat 1632 to 1900 by Professor John C Messenger, Associate Professor of the Folklore Institute at Indiana University, and visiting Professor at UCG from 1959/60.
Covering dates: May 1966 *Collection size:* 29pp
Collection code: A13 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Moore, Letters of George**
 This collection consists of nine letters from George Moore to Madame La Marquise Langa de Mereato Bianco, an author and acquaintance of Moore's from Paris who moved to New York. The letters show how the two authors helped each other both with their books and plays, placing each other's works with people they know.
Covering Dates: 1888-1906 *Collection Size:* 9 items
Collection Code: P22 *Finding Aids:* Descriptive List
 - **Mount Talbot Nurseries, County Roscommon, Catalogue of**
 Catalogue of trees, shrubs and flowers available from J Galvin of Mount Talbot Nurseries, County Roscommon, giving name, height and price.
Covering dates: 1889-90 *Collection size:* 28pp
Collection code: BUS4 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Ní Dhomhnaill, A Catalogue of the manuscripts of Nuala,**
 Bound volume containing catalogue of the manuscripts, typescripts and correspondence of Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill.
Covering dates: c.1995 *Collection size:* 31pp
Collection code: G16 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Nimmo, Alexander,**
 Printed copy of a map of Strangford River or the entrance into Lough Cone, surveyed for the Commissioners of Irish Fisheries by Alexander Nimmo, Civil Engineer.
Covering dates: 1821 *Collection size:* 330x480mm
Collection code: P40 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **"Numismatic Pot Pourri" from County Galway**
 Photocopy of typescript draft of lecture entitled "A Numismatic Pot Pourri from Co. Galway", which was delivered by Mr. Paul Duffy to the Numismatic Society of Ireland at Buswell's Hotel, Dublin.
Covering dates: 27 Jan 1984 *Collection size:* 19pp
Collection code: P12 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **O Briolchain, Papers of Professor Cillian**
 Papers of Professor Cillian O Briolchain relating to his time in the Local Defence Forces in Galway during the Emergency. He held two positions within the Force, firstly as District Training Officer of LDF Galway and, later, as Officer Commanding "B" Company, 50th Rifle Battalion. The collection consists of correspondence relating to both of these roles, as well as material relating to the training of the LDF in Galway.
Covering dates: 1941-3 *Collection size:* 40 items
Collection code: POL1 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
 - **Ó Buachalla, Application for the Presidency by an tOllamh Liam**
 Printed copy of the Application of an tOllamh Liam Ó Buachalla for the position of President of University College Galway.
Covering dates: 20 May 1960 *Collection size:* 4pp
Collection code: A16 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Ó Buachalla, Manuscript of Ard-chuntasáocht by an tOllamh Liam**
 Typescript and handwritten drafts of "Árd-chuntasáocht" by an tOllamh

- Liam Ó Buachalla, with amendments and additions to the text [in Irish].
Covering dates: 1940s *Collection size:* c.1000pp
Collection code: A12 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **O Caidhin, Catalogue of papers and books of Martín,**
 Bound volume containing a catalogue of papers and books of Martín Ó Caidhin by Bernadette Ní Rodaigh for T P O'Neill. The catalogue gives the archival and manuscript material in eleven pages, as well as 54 pages listing books [in Irish].
Covering dates: 18 Mar 1979 *Collection size:* 65pp
Collection code: G9 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Ó Conaire, Coiste Chuimhneachain Pádraic,**
 Files of correspondence and financial material relating to the erection of a statue to the memory of Pádraic Ó Conaire by the people of Galway.
Covering dates: *Collection size:* 1 box
Collection code: G2 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **O Conaire, Letter from Padraic,**
 Photocopy of letter from Padraic O Conaire, 25 Cearnóg Parnell, Baile Átha Cliath, to Tomás Ua Conchcaininn, apologising for the slowness of his reply, and giving his biography [in Irish].
Covering dates: 15 June 1925 *Collection size:* 6pp
Collection code: G7 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Ó Conchubair, Material relating to the acting career of Liam,**
 A collection of scrap-books and photographs relating to the acting career of Liam Ó Conchubhair, who acted with an Taihdhearc from the 1950s to the 1970s. The collection consists of programmes, newspaper clippings and photographs from productions he was in.
Covering dates: 1950-80 *Collection size:* 10 items
Collection code: T3 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **O'Connell, Letter of Daniel,**
 Printed copy of circular letter from St. John Mason of Killarney to the freeholders of the County of Kerry, imploring them to call a meeting against the Act of Union (1799). Also letter from Daniel O'Connell, Merrion Square, Dublin, to Captain Richard Lyne, asking why he had not heard from him recently (1837). Also hand-written memorandum on the affair of honour between Daniel O'Connell and Mr. Maurice Leyne in 1825 (1865).
Covering Dates: 1799 - 1865 *Collection Size:* 3 items
Collection Code: P15 *Finding Aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **O'Connor Donelan Papers**
 Papers relating to the O'Connor Donelan family of Sylane, Tuam, County Galway. The papers cover the legal dealings of the family, the management of their various lands, and personal papers relating to various family members. The bulk of the personal material relates to Thomas O'Connor Donelan (1812-1874) and his sons. His eldest son Dermot, had an interest in genealogy and forestry, and his other three sons were doctors in Dublin, Leeds and Manila.
Covering dates: 1698-1930 *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: LE10 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
 - **O'Flanagan, Correspondence of the Reverend Michael**
 Correspondence between the Reverend Michael O'Flanagan, 28 Commons Street, Dublin, and the Reverend Fr. John Hynes, Registrar, University College Galway, in relation to the copying of O'Donovan's Ordinance Survey letters for County Galway.
Covering dates: 1925-7 *Collection size:* 10 items
Collection code: P33 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **O'Keefe, Work on an Irish-English Dictionary by Michael,**
 Ms. Notebooks containing a copy of English-Irish, Gaelige-Bearla Dictionary compiled by Michael O'Keefe of High View Avenue, Banktown, New South Wales, Austrailia and Sráid na Cathrach, Ins, gContae An Cláir, for Uí Dhuinnín's work.
Covering dates: 1920 *Collection size:* 20 items
Collection Code: G1 *Finding Aids:* Descriptive List

- **Ó Riain, Gaelic poems collected by an tAthair M S**
Hand-written copy of poems and prayers collected among Irish emigrants in Sydney, Australia by an tAthair Micheál Ó Riain, with notes on who recited the poem, and where they came from in Ireland.
Covering dates: 1920s *Collection size:* 26pp
Collection code: G12 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **O'Sullivan, Papers of Prof. M. Donovan,**
Academic papers of Professor Mary Donovan O'Sullivan, Professor of History at University College Galway from 1912 to 1957, consisting of research material and drafts of her academic work on early modern Galway and medieval banking in Ireland.
Covering dates: 1930s-1950s *Collection size:* 14 boxes
Collection code: A14 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Persse Lease**
Lease between Richard and Robert Adams of Newcastle Lodge, in the County of the Town of Galway, and Burton Persse of Moyode Castle, County Galway, granting a field known as Shorefield.
Covering dates: 17 Aug 1836 *Collection size:* 1f + map
Collection code: LE5 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Peyton, Bill for funeral expenses for Mary,**
Bill for funeral expenses of Mary Peyton, Charlestown, County Mayo, issued by M M'Donnell, General Merchant, Charlestown, to Mr. Doherty of Charlestown.
Covering dates: 29 Apr 1909 *Collection size:* 1p
Collection code: P17 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Queen's College Galway, visitor book for,**
Bound volume being a visitors book for Queen's College Galway, including many notables of the day. There are fewer entries for later years.
Covering dates: 1877-1928 *Collection size:* c.200pp
Collection number: A4 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Redmond, Letter from John,**
Letter from J Redmond, Leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party, Aughavanagh, Aughrim, County Wicklow, to the Rev. Robert O'Loughran, thanking him for his letter while on a lecturing tour of America.
Covering dates: 2 Feb 1917 *Collection size:* 2 items
Collection code: POL5 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Rynne, The Papers of Dr. Micheál,**
Some papers relating to Dr. Micheál Rynne, legal advisor to the Department of External Affairs in the 1930s. This collection can be divided into two parts. The first consists of correspondence with David Harkness in 1963 to 1964, when Mr. Harkness was pursuing a doctoral thesis in TCD on the role of the Irish Free State in the Commonwealth from 1922 to 1932, and their correspondence relates to this. The second part of the collection consists of articles and documents relating to the constitutional position of Ireland, mainly in the 1920s.
Covering dates: 1928-30; 1965 *Collection size:* 12 items
Collection code: POL10 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Senior, Letters to Mr. A.,**
Two letters to Mr. A Senior, of London in relation to a proposed deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Westminster in relation to University College Galway. The letters are from Mr. Stephen Gwynn, and Mr. P J Freyer.
Covering dates: July 1910 *Collection size:* 2 items
Collection Code: P32 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
- **Seoighe, Papers of Tadhg,**
The literary and personal papers of the author Tadhg Seoighe. There is some material relating to the family farm in Renmore, but the bulk of the material relates to the literary activity of Tadhg Seoighe in his later life on the Aran Islands and in Galway. It includes drafts of poems and stories in Irish that appeared in "An Stoc", "Fáinne an Lae", "The Standard" and others, as well as his book Scéalta Chois Teallaigh.

- Covering dates:* 1881-1945 *Collection size:* 4 boxes
Collection code: G4 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
- **Shaw, Postcard from George Bernard,**
 Photocopy of letter from George Bernard Shaw, to Frank J Curran, Fort Eyre, Shaltalla, Galway, in relation to Coole House.
Covering dates: 2 Aug 1947 *Collection size:* 1p
Collection code: P19 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **South Galway. Ballot papers for**
 Printed batch of unused ballot papers for the parliamentary division of South Galway, held in December 1918.
Covering dates: 14 Dec 1918 *Collection size:* 36pp
Collection code: POL12 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Spiritual Writings and Retreat Notes of Dr. Cooke**
 Four copybooks containing ms. Scripts of spiritual writings, retreat notes and spiritual exhortations for the children of St. Mary's, Waterford, written by the Rev. Dr. Cooke PP, of Waterford, and Mother Augustine Curtis, Ursuline sister.
Covering dates: Jan 1842 *Collection size:* 4 items
Collection code: P3 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **An Stoc, Papers relating to the Financial dealings of,**
 Material relating to the financial running of the An Stoc newspaper, an Irish language paper run by various academics and staff connected with UCG in the 1920s. The material in this collection refers to subscriptions, bankbooks and processed cheques, and financial accounts and correspondence relating to the paper.
Covering dates: 1924-30 *Collection size:* 56 items
Collection code: A1 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
 - **Tabhdhearc na Gallimhe, Minute Book of,**
 Bound volume containing minutes of the weekly meetings of the committee of Tabhdhearc. Items include attendance, matters arising, correspondence and consideration of matters such as the programme, financial considerations and the hiring out of the Hall.
Covering dates: 1929-31 *Collection size:* c150pp
Collection code: T1 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **(Teabhearc), Minute Book of Coiste na Dramuidheachta,**
 Bound volume containing the minutes of Choiste na Dramuidheachta Gallimh, which was concerned with the foundation of the Teabhearc, giving attendance, correspondence, financial matters and other matters discussed [in Irish]. Also enclosures, mainly letters, connected with matters discussed in the minutes.
Covering dates: 1927-9 *Collection size:* 13 items
Collection code: T2 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List
 - **Tobin, Letter relating to Liam**
 Letter from [Whit] to Frank [] enclosing a copy of a pamphlet by Liam Tobin entitled The Truth about the army crisis (official), dealing with the events surrounding the Treaty of 1922. The writer feels that the pamphlet unfairly plays up the role of Michael Collins in the Treaty negotiations at the expense of Arthur Griffiths. He also questions the credit Richard Mulcahy got for the Ashbourne raid in 1916.
Covering dates: 18 Nov 1918 *Collection size:* 2pp
Collection code: POL20 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Trench, Transcripts of Corporation Book B by Prof. W F,**
 Hand-written transcripts of Liber B of the Galway Corporation Books, with amendments and annotations, written by Prof. W F Trench. There is also some correspondence with Martin Blake, then editor of the Journal of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society, in relation to the transcripts, which are published in volume 5 of the Journal.
Covering dates: 1900-1905 *Collection size:* 1 box
Collection code: A3a *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index
 - **Vallancey, Letter of Charles**
 Letter from C W Vallancey, Leeson St., Dublin to the Rev. W Maurice,

Librarian, British Museum, London, forwarding a prospectus for his Irish Dictionary. He states that the proposition that the first colonists of the British Isles came from the east is strengthened by what he has found among Irish records.

Covering dates: 6 Apr 1802 *Collection size:* 1p

Collection code: P29 *Finding aids:* Small Collections Index

- **Wade Papers**

Letters relating to the management of the lands of the Wade family around Aughrim village in the early 1880s. The collection relates to the work of Gustavius Wade, a Dublin based solicitor. The material covers fears that his land agent had in relation to the Land League activities in the area, as well as more mundane matters such as land improvements and stock management. The collection also includes two letters from Rochford Wade to his mother, recounting events on his ranch in Texas, as well as giving advice on how to run the lands in Ireland

Covering dates: 1881-3 *Collection size:* 104 items

Collection code: LE14 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

- **Wilson-Lynch Papers**

Papers relating to the estate management of the lands of the Wilson-Lynch family at Belvoir, Sixmilebridge, and Kinvara in County Clare, and Renmore and other properties in and around Galway. This material includes rentals, labourers' wages and legal material relating to the leasing of lands. There is also a body of personal papers relating to the Wilson-Lynch family as well as the Redington family at Clarinbridge, County Galway.

Covering dates: 1800-1920 *Collection size:* 14 boxes

Collection code: LE6 *Finding aids:* Descriptive List

