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**Key:**
- Books are italicised e.g. *The Hobbit*
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. **TR 912.4 ORDN Index**
- Location underlined: e.g. Range 28 Shelf 6

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**Useful Guides**
Special Collections: [http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections](http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections)
Newspapers Guide: [http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers](http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers)
Theses: [http://libguides.ucc.ie/theses](http://libguides.ucc.ie/theses)
Collections on Microfilm
Collections on microfilm (not newspapers) are filed in black binders (1 – 3) Location Range 28 Shelf 7. The filing system is alphabetically by place location and then holding institution.

British in Ireland Series: This is the bulk of surviving records of the Irish Government in Dublin Castle for the years 1872-1926. It covers series and CO 904, CO 906. Location: Microfilm Room Cabinet 11 Drawer 4 – 8.
There are seven parts. The guide which details what's on each reel is in the relevant black binder (Black Binder 2 and 3: London: National Archives).
Part 1: Anti-Government Organisations, 1822 – 1921 (CO 904)
Part 2-4: Police Reports:
  ▪ Part 2: Divisional Commissioners’ and County Inspectors monthly confidential reports Jan. 1892 – Dec. 1897 (CO 904)
  ▪ Part 4: Files recording outrages against the police and reports from individual counties on criminal offences. (CO 904)
Part 5: Public Control & Administration from 1884 – 1921 including the seizure and censorship of various publications and journals. (CO 904)
Part 6: Judicial Proceedings, Enquiries and Miscellaneous Records from 1872 – 1926 (CO 904)
Part 7: Sinn Fein & Republican Suspects 1899 – 1921 (CO 904)
See also: Sinn Fein and Republican Suspects 1899 – 1921: The Personalities Files: Dublin Castle Special Branch Files CO 904. IRL 941.5082 SINN Location: Boole Q+2 Official Publications

Example: Reel 79 Box 122: Illegal Drillings - Southern Districts
At the start of the reel is what is in each part and then the contents of each reel in that part. These are archival documents.

Example: Reel 81 Box 152: Summaries of Reports from Counties – Criminal Offences Against the Truce 1921
There are two Boxes (151 and 152) on this reel. It's worth noting the contents of Box 151 to ascertain when Box 152 starts. When Box 152 starts there are two black pages. One states 'Police Reports 1921 Cork.'

Examples:
PRO CO/904/105 – 117: RIC Reports
PRO CO/904/167: Censorship Reports

There is a breakdown for the British in Ireland series by CO number on The National Archives website:
Home – Discover Our Collections – Browse – CO > CO 94

Michael Collins Papers (See NLI). Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 29 Drawer 6
An index is available at the Special Collections Desk and in the cabinet drawer.

See the National Archives Research Guide for further information on the Royal Irish Constabulary.
Newspapers

- See Newspapers guide on Library website. It covers newspapers on microfilm & in hardcopy.
- All newspapers on microfilm are located in the Microform Room.
- All newspapers hardcopy are located in Closed Access and must be requested.
- Note: Useful information can also be found in Australian / American / South American / British / Canadian newspapers. Different points of view (radical/conservative etc) may be expressed in various newspapers.

Examples on microform include:

_Ireland: Politics and Society through the Press_ Location: Microfilm Room Cabinet 24 Drawers 1-7 These are various Irish national and regional newspapers.

_Irish Political & Radical Newspapers._ Reels 1 – 151. Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 14 Drawers 5-8 and Cabinet 15 Drawer 1. Full details are available on the Newspaper Guide.

Subject matter for Irish Political & Radical Newspapers include:

- Cumann na nGaedhal / Blueshirts
- Unionist
- Sinn Fein / Nationalist
- Sinn Fein / Republican
- Civil War
- Suffragette
- Labour / Socialist / Communist
- Cultural / General Nationalist

Examples in hard-copy include:

*Cork Citizen:* 1923
*Cork Free Press:* 1910 – 1916
*The Leader:* 1913, 1914
*The Ship:* 1922
*An Claidheamh Soluis:* 1902 – 1918 (not 1904). This is also on microfilm.
*Fainne an Lae:* 1918 – 1920 and 1922 – 1930
*An Lóchran:* March 1907 – April 1913 and April 1916 – Dec 1920
*Misneach:* Nov 1919 – July 1922
*Na Bac Leis:* 1915

**Useful Items for Working with Newspapers**


This gives an alphabetical listing and description of publications in Ireland in all fields. A subject index is also present.


This details what is available on microfilm and where it is held.
Parliamentary Papers: 1900 – 1923
The House of Commons Parliamentary Papers (HCPP) are the working documents of the British Government, encompassing all areas of social, political, economic and foreign policy, showing how issues were explored and legislation was formed. The HCPP are vital to the historical record of Britain, its former Colonies, and the wider world.

Parliamentary Papers for the period 1801 - 1920 are bound as sessional papers or sessional sets. Volumes for each Parliamentary session are identified by Roman numerals and referred to according to a continuous pencilled page number. A reference to a particular paper in an index or bibliography might read e.g. Reports and communications on vagrancy, 1847-48, Liii, 235.

Material to 1923 is available on microfiche. Location: Microform Room Cabinets 30 – 32, 36 – 37.

Material from the 19th and 20th centuries is available through House of Commons Parliamentary Papers (HCPP) database.

Both Ford publications give comprehensive information about the papers and locating them. There is detailed information about what is included in the various categories.
Ford, P. A Breviate of Parliamentary Papers 1900-1916. TR 015.4 FORD Location: Range 5.

Ford, P. A Breviate of Parliamentary Papers 1917-1939. TR 328.4 FORD Location: Range 7

Layout of Material in Reference Reading Room
- Ranges 1 – 5: Material in monographs in series e.g. Studia Patristica
- Ranges 5 – 9: General reference material
- Ranges 10 – 11: General reference material folio-sized
- Range 11: Pamphlets & State Papers folio-sized
- Ranges 12 – 16: State Papers
- Range 16: Maps
- Ranges 16 – 18: Q-1 Journals
- Ranges 18 – 19: Almanacs & directories
- Ranges 19 – 20: Munster Printing
- Ranges 20 – 21: Bielenberg Selection
- Ranges 21 – 24: Torna Collection
- Ranges 25 – 26: OS 1st ed. Maps
- Ranges 27 & 30: Facsimiles of manuscripts
- Range 28: Hayes, Griffith’s Valuation, UCD Folklore Collection, Listing of microfilm
- Range 29: Map cabinets

Examples of Material in Reference Reading Room
This gives citations for each entry. Sections include: streets, religion, administration and manufacturing.


Irish History Pamphlet Collection (bound in green). Location: Range 11

*The Anglo-Irish Treaty and Mr. De Valera's Alternative*. Dublin: Thom, 1922. p 941.5 DEVA P.649

*The Burning of Cork City by British Forces, Dec., 1920*. Dublin: Published by the Irish Labour Party & Trade Union Congress, 1921. p 941.5 CORK P.739


Irish Historic Towns Atlas Series TRF 912.415 IRIS Location: Range 12
Title search on catalogue for full list. Each volume includes a variety of historical maps, topographical information, prints, & aerial photographs.

Journals Location: Ranges 16 – 18
*Journal of the Cork Archaeological and Historical Society*
Note: Indices are only available up to 1985.

*Journal of the Irish Memorials Association: formerly the Association for the Preservation of Memorials of the Dead in Ireland; and now incorporating the Dublin Parish Register Society.*
Special Collections: vol.12, no.1-6 (1926-1931), vol.13, no.1-2 (1933-37).
The Reports and Index are also present.
Directories Location: Ranges 18 – 19
- Guy's Cork Almanac & Directory
- Irish Catholic Directory
- Irish Directory & Guide
- Purcell's Cork Almanac
- Thom's Official Directory

Example: Purcell's Cork Almanac 1922.
Contents and General Index are present at the start.
Prisons for Males see page 143
Information on public companies given.

Munster Printing Location: Ranges 19 – 20
Two sections: Historical and Copyright.
Munster Printing Historical (e.g. MP439) Location: Ranges 19 – 20.
Munster Printing Modern Location: Range 20 & Closed Access. Must be requested.

851B 1922/1923; MP 941.956 CORK

BORG Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


Mizen Archaeological and Historical Society. MP Serials

Bielenberg Collection. [Subject matter: Economics, Commerce, Land issues] Location: Range 20
Hayes’ Sources. Location: Range 28


Also online at *Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*: [http://sources.nli.ie/](http://sources.nli.ie/)

It is an index and catalogue for sourcing manuscripts and articles published in English.

Special Collections also has the printed version: Hayes’ Sources. Location: Range 28.

Hayes, Richard. *Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation: Articles in Irish Periodicals*. Boston: GK Hall, 1970. (bound in green) TRF 941.5 HAYE v.1 – 9 Shelf 3

The periodicals are listed in Vol. 1 and range in date of publication from about 1800 to the end of 1969. Periodicals not included: those of a popular nature, trade journals and journals focusing on news or current affairs and periodicals in the Irish language. Periodical entries are arranged in order of:

- Person (as subject, e.g. book review, obituary, etc. or institutions, societies): Vols. 1 – 5.
- Subject (includes political and religious organisations): Vols. 6 – 8. A list of subject headings used is provided in Vol. 6.
- Places & Dates: Vol. 9. This contains places in Ireland only. Places in other countries will be found in the Subject volumes. The arrangement of places (province, county etc.) is given in a table at the beginning of the volume. As a number of articles relate to a specific date or short period in Irish history (e.g. 1014), the entries for these are arranged in chronological order at the end of the volume.

**UCC Material**

All UCC material, bar *UCC Gazette*, is held in Closed Access and must be requested. Other UCC material is located with the College Archivist.

- **Quarryman**: 1913 – 1917
- **UCC Calendars**: 1900 – 1933
- **President’s Reports Queens College Cork /UCC**

**Strong Room Material**

Advance notice of one day must be given for all Strong Room material.

• U.249: Press Censorship Reports (Ireland) 1917-1919.
• U.257: Cosgrave Letters
• U.265: Material from the Fianna Fáil offices; comprises various party publicity and propaganda news-sheets. Presented by John A. Murphy.
• U.276: Saorstát Éireann Constitution (1921)

Useful Collections
Maisie McCarthy. Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


Of this hardbound book 300 copies only have been printed, of which this is No. 156. This book contains both an eyewitness account of the burning of Cork City in Dec. 1920 by British Occupation forces and a photographic record of the destruction to the city centre. Part 1 is a facsimile of the booklet, Who Burnt Cork City? published by the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, Dublin, Jan., 1921. The reprinting of this scarce booklet makes available once again this vivid account of arson, looting and murder. Part 2 is a collection of 24 photographs, many showing the city centre before and after the fire.


**X Collection [Rare or limited editions] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.**


**Torna Pamphlets (TP) [Pamphlet Collection of Tadhg O Donnchadh] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.**

O'Higgins, Kevin. *Civil War and the Events Which Led To It*. Dublin: Talbot Press, [1922?] *TP 941.5082 OHIG*