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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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Other Useful Guides:
Special Collections: http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections
Newspapers Guide: http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers
Collections on Microfilm

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 CO 903 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.

Part 1: Anti-Government Organisations, 1822 – 1921 (CO 904)
Part 2-4: Police Reports:
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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

The Immigrants in America (Reels 57 – 73) N 325.7 IMMI Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 24 Drawer 8. Index: TR 325.7 IMMI index Location: Special Collections Desk Holdshelf.
The collection is letters, books, poems, stories and articles written by immigrants in America assembled from several major archives including New York Public Library.

Ireland: Politics and Society through Press 1720-1922. Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 24 Drawers 1 – 7 and Cabinet 41

This collection is various Irish national and regional newspapers.
  - Guide to the collection.
  - Index.

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.


Example: Reel 27: Housing
Reel stated at the start. Present: Introduction; Appendices: Northern Ireland Cabinet, Senior Civil Servants and Police Officers, Ministerial Office, Officials in Government of Ireland; Years on each reel, Topics discussed on each reel.

Contents of reels.
See also database: Northern Ireland: A Divided Community 1921-1972.

Index available: Northern Ireland Political Literature on Microfiche

TRF 052 NORT Index y1966-85 (lists publications and corresponding microfiche); Location: Range 10
TRF 052 NORT Index y1966-89 (lists index of places) Location: Range 10

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. Examples include:
Belfast Newsletter (1738-1922) Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 25 Drawers 4 – 7

Examples in Hardcopy
- Cork Citizen: 1923
- 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 Löchrann: March 1907 – April 1913 and April 1916 – Dec 1920

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.

Also National Library of Ireland's Newspaper Database.

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

**Material in Reference Reading Room**


Location: Range 5


**Irish Church History Pamphlet Collection** Location: Range 11

*“Life of Saint Cataldus.”* Dublin Irish Messenger 1902. p 274.15 CATA P. 280

**Irish History Pamphlet Collection** Location: Range 11

Power, P. *The Ogham Stones: University College, Cork.* p 941.5 POWE p.164

**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

**Directories** Location: Ranges 18 – 19

- Guy’s Cork Almanac & Directory
- Irish Catholic Directory
- Irish Directory & Guide
- Purcell’s Cork Almanac
- Thom’s Official Directory

**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.
Murphy, Dominick. *Memoirs of Miss Nano Nagle, and of the Ursuline and Presentation Orders in Ireland: Compiled from authentic and hitherto unpublished documents*. Cork: Printed by Joseph Roche, 1845. MP 148


**Bielenberg Collection** [Subject matter: Economics, Commerce, Land issues] Location: Range 20


**Torna Collection** Location: Ranges 21 - 24

Moloney, Michael Francis. *Irish Ethno-botany and the Evolution of Medicine in Ireland*. Dublin: M.H. Gill, 1919. T MOLO

Hayes’ *Sources*. Location: Range 28


Also online at *Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*. 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.


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 focussing 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.

**Example I: Person Search**

Searching for John Woodroffe or Benjamin Alcock. Search: Surname, first name.

Location: Request from InterLibrary Loan.

**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.2**: William O’Brien Papers
- **U.6**: Correspondence of various prominent persons with Charlotte Grace O’Brien.
- **U.20**: Papers rel. to the Manor of Kinsale and the Courcey family [Kinsale Manorial Papers], 6 vol., 1626-1724
- **U. 28**: Minute Book of the Royal Cork Institution
- **U36**: Book of Mss. poetry in English. [Some by Mary Leadbeater] [1770-90]. 30 x 19 cm. 57 pp.
- **U.59**: Ms. book of recipes, cures and household hints [by one of the Cork aristocracy] 1829-1845. 1 vol
- **U.83**: Richard Caulfield Papers
- **U.272**: A series of 16 handbooks on Youghal bound in 2 vols with title *Hayman’s Annals of Youghal*.
- **U.301**: Lawrence Collection Irish life series of photographs Lawrence Collection Old Series, 157 photos. /0003425670/
- **U.324**: *Ulysses* by James Joyce, with an introduction by S. Gilbert and illustrations by Henri Matisse. Signed by both Joyce and Matisse.
- **U.335**: The Minute Book Cork Green Coat School Hospital
- **U.336**: *Goethe’s Faust* illustrated by Harry Clarke
- **U.337**: James Joyce, *Ulysses* (facsimile of the 1st ed.)
- **U.338**: James Joyce, *Finnegan’s Wake* (1st ed. Signed)
- **U.340**: Keating, Geoffrey, The general history of Ireland (Dublin, 1723)
- **U.341**: Shaw, Bernard, The complete plays of Bernard Shaw (London, 1934) 1st ed., signed
- **U.342**: Davitt, Michael, The fall of feudalism in Ireland (London, 1904)
- **U.359**: Murphy, Frances. *Book of Brass Illumination*. 
- **U.362**: *Squarings* (Seamus Heaney & Felim Egan) Seamus Heaney 12 poems, Felim Egan four lithographs. Limited ed. (53 of 100, signed by Heaney and Egan)

- **U.368**: Youghal Recipe Book: A late 18th/early 19th century manuscript recipe book, approx. 200pp., filled with culinary recipes and medical/household receipts in several hands, earliest date found 1783, latest date found 1849, index at rear, with a number of tipped-in/mounted leaves and cuttings, browning throughout, with some staining and edge-tears, orig. calf-backed boards, soiled and worn, sm. 4To


**Census**

19th Century Holdings


1841 Holdings: General Report

1851 Holdings
- General overall stats. Hardcopy only.
- Returns of Agricultural Produce, Part II
- Ages & Education
- Disease
- County of Wexford
- County of Kerry

Similar holdings exist for 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891.

Census Holdings on Microfiche: 1821 – 1891 Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 5 Drawer 7

First government all-Ireland Census: 1821 & 1831 (on microfiche). These do not have people’s names – just general statistics.

20th Century Holdings

Census material (microfiche) Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 5 Drawers 3 – 8

Full holdings for Cork & Kerry on microfilm.

Partial holdings for Limerick and Waterford on microfilm.

20th century holdings in hardcopy similar to those of the 19th century.

The National Archives of Ireland has census material for 1901 and 1911.

Census material (1911) in hardcopy is kept in Closed Access and needs to be requested. The following volumes are available:
- Kilkenny
- Kerry (Vol. 1)
- Clare
- Limerick
- Tipperary
- Province of Leinster (Vol. 1)
- Tipperary, Waterford, Munster Summary and Indexes
It is also available on microfilm. Location: Microfilm Room: Cabinet 5 Drawer 8. It is also available on microfiche (red folder) Location: Range 28 Shelf 7.

Griffith’s Valuation
The survey was conducted from 1848 – 1864. It was published in 1864 so people may have emigrated in the meantime.
It is the first full scale evaluation of property in Ireland including the north.
The purpose was to have a tax (rate on land owned). It was paid by the landlord or the leaser. The only people paying are those who own land; therefore not all people show up on the valuation.
Griffith’s Valuation is online on Ask about Ireland. Online searching is possible on:

- Family name (searches all names): provides results with details of the individual, a link to a copy of the original Griffith’s Valuation page entry and a link to the Valuation Map on which the land plot was located.
- Place name: This gives details on the area and a list of its occupants, the Griffiths Valuation Map and a current Google Map.
- Historical spelling is used.

Special Collections has Griffith’s Valuation on microfilm. Location: Microform Room Cabinet 1 Drawer 8.
On the microfiche the following notations may be viewed:
- G: Griffith’s Valuation
- T: Tithe Applotment

Special Collections has Griffith’s Valuation in hardcopy: General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland TRF 333.3 GRIF Location: Range 28.
- The layout is done by county, barony, civil parish and townland. Use the Townlands Index and Genealogical Atlas (see section on Surveys).
- There is a separate book for each barony and it is arranged by county. The index is by parish.
- The Index is after the foreword.
- Towns are also done.
- It lists the landlords so you can see where X had land.

Sample: Barony of Kinnatalloon

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Map Ref.</th>
<th>Townland &amp; Occupiers (tenants); record of name but not numbers in the family</th>
<th>Leasers (usually landlord); leaser gives it to the tenants</th>
<th>Descrp.: house/ land/ offices/ outbuildings/ church/ garden etc</th>
<th>Content of land: acres / roods/ perches</th>
<th>Net Value of Land</th>
<th>Value of buildin gs</th>
<th>Annual rate to be paid</th>
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</thead>
</table>
Townland Index

*General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland: Based on the Census of Ireland for the Year 1851.* Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. TR 914.15

**GENE** Location: Range 8

The first edition was published to accompany the statistical returns from the Census of Ireland 1851. Both the Townlands Index 1851 and the Townlands Index 1901 are essential reference works for establishing the exact locations of places.

Use the Townland Index to locate relevant entries in Griffith's Valuation and to find information in the Census Statistical Returns 1851 – 1891.

**Useful Collections**

**Attic Press** [Subject matter: Irish feminism] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Cantwell Collection** [Subject matter: Yeats] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Corkery Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Daniel Corkery (1878-1964), novelist and playwright was lecturer in the Department of English at University College Cork (1931 to 1947). A portion of his library, this collection is representative of his interests.


**Cork UP** [Cork University Press] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Cuala Press** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

The Cuala Press was founded by Elizabeth Yeats and her brother W.B. Yeats in 1904. It produced works by writers of the Celtic Revival, and numerous works by W.B. Yeats. The collection includes some Dun Emer (an earlier publishing venture run by Elizabeth) imprints.


**Dolmen Press** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Liam and Josephine Miller founded Dolmen Press in 1951 and items were published until 1987. It initially published Irish poetry but later fiction and critical works on drama and theatre were published.


**Frank O'Connor Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

This is Frank O'Connor's personal library.

**O'Connors 820.9 RUSS**

**Frank O'Connor Bibliographic Library** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

The Frank O'Connor Bibliographic Library is a definitive collection of the works of O'Connor and features many of his first editions, along with subsequent editions and overseas publications and translations. The Library was collected as a reference aid by Prof Ruth Sherry for her bibliographical work and was deposited in UCC by her executors and Mrs Harriet O'Donovan Sheehy. O'Connor, Frank. *Selected Stories*. Dublin: M. Fridberg, [1946]. **FOC Bibl 823.9 OCON**

**Friedlander Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Elizabeth Friedlander, German artist and designer, who lived in Kinsale, Co Cork designed covers for Penguin books, the Nonsuch Press and many other prestigious publishing houses during her long life. In this collection we have a valuable collection of Penguin and other publishers' books on a wide variety of subjects, including book-design, layout, calligraphy and the arts and printing in general. Her books and some of her papers were donated to University College Cork by Mr Gerald Goldberg.

**Robert Gibbings Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Robert Gibbings was born in Cork. He was an artist and author most noted for his work as a wood carver and engraver and for his books on travel and natural history.


**Goldberg Library** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Gerard Goldberg was a former Lord Mayor of Cork City. The Library contains sixty-nine items on or by Joyce. This is his personal library.


**Maisie McCarthy.** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Conlon, Lil. *Cumann na mBan and the Women of Ireland: 1913-25*. Kilkenny, Ire.: Printed by the Kilkenny People Ltd., 1969. **Maisie McCarthy 322.4 CONL**

**Older Printed Books** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**O Riordain Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Sean O Riordain (1916-1977), poet and essayist, was an assistant in the Department of Modern Irish at University College Cork (1969- 1976). His annotated collection, which reflects the poet's interests in worldwide literature, was acquired by University College Cork in 1978.

St Fin Barre's Cathedral Library Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Ware, James. *The Antiquities and History of Ireland*. Dublin: printed by A. Crook ... for E. Dobson in Castle-Street and M. Gunne at Essex-Street-Gate, 1705. U.2.8

Material on Selected Subjects

Irish Art & Architecture

*Christian Art in Ancient Ireland: Selected Objects Illustrated and Described*. Dublin: Stationery Office, 1932. X 709.4 CHRI v.1 – 2


Yeats, Jack B. *Life in the West of Ireland*. Dublin: Maunsel, 1915. X 741.9 YEAT

Irish Music


Irish Drama & Theatre


**Ogham**


**Vikings**

Graham-Campbell, JA. *The Viking-Age Silver Hoards of Ireland*. [S.l.: s.n., 1976] O'Kelly Pamphlets 930.1 OKEL v.34

Ó Ríordáin, Breandán. *Viking/Medieval Dublin*. [S.l.: s.n., 1972]. O'Kelly Pamphlets 930.1 OKEL v.77