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- 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
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**Microfilm**
Collections on microfilm (not newspapers) are filed in black binders (1-3) **Location Range 28**.
The filing system is alphabetically by place location and then holding institution.
For example *The British in Ireland Series* is from the National Archives in London.
Therefore Black Binder 2 and 3: London: National Archives.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians** N 973.9 AOH. Location: Microfilm Room: Top of Wall Press. See Black Binders Location: Range 28 for guide and printed index. The collection is from the Butte-Silver Bow Archives. The collection contains the papers of several Butte Irish organizations. The papers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians include:
- General correspondence (1894 – 1934)
- Minutes of Division 1 (1884 – 1906)
- Minutes of Division 3 (1901 – 1917)
- Irish Volunteers of America (1912 – 1915)
- Friends of Irish Freedom (1916, 1921)
- The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic (1921 – 1922).

**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:
  - 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

**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.

**Modern Ireland: Cabinet Papers of the Stormont Administration: 1921 – 1972.** Location:
Microfilm Room: Cabinet 28 Drawer 1.  
**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.*

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**Useful Items for Working with Newspapers**
**The Waterloo Directory of Irish Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900.** Waterloo, Ont.:
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.**

**Parliamentary Papers**
UK Parliamentary Papers (formerly known as 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. UK Parliamentary Papers 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.

See also Hansard by Century.

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 UK Parliamentary Papers 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

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.

Irish History Pamphlet Collection Location: Range 11

Redmond, J.E. Account of a visit to the front in November 1915. London: Nelson, n.d. p 941.5 REDM P.525
Journals Location: Ranges 16 – 18
Bandon Historical Journal

Journal of the Cork Archaeological and Historical Society
Note: Indices are only available up to 1985.

Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland. 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
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Munster Printing Location: Ranges 19 – 20
Two sections: Historical and Copyright.


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.
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

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.

Census

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.

For the census in 1911 see the National Archives website: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/

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
- Cork City and County
- Province of Leinster
- Connaught
- Ulster
- Province of Munster Summary
- General Report
It is also available on microfilm. **Location:** Microfilm Room: Cabinet 5 Drawer 8.
It is also available on microfiche (red folder) **Location:** Range 28.

**Poor Law**

Crossman, Virginia. *The Poor Law in Ireland 1838-1948.* Economic and Social History Society of Ireland: Dundalgan Press, 2006. **344.03 CROS** **Location:** Q+2 Law.

**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.
- **U.C.C. Official Gazette:** 1911 – 1920 **Location:** On top of the card catalogue behind Range 24.
- **U.C.C. Record:** 1944 – 1980 **Location:** On top of the card catalogue behind Range 24.
- **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 (1852-1928) Papers. The papers contain a lot of correspondence re the founding of United Irish League. There are also some papers of his wife Sophie Raffalovich.
- **U.96:** Xerox copy of pp. 407-420 and pp. 664-683 of a published commission on conditions in Ireland during the Black and Tan War.
- **U.118:** Alfred O’Rahilly Papers (43 boxes) Includes material on Anglo-Irish affairs, Cork Univ. Press, and correspondence re Erinville Maternity Hospital. Irish White Cross Statements re Black and Tan brutalities in Cork.
- **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:** Saorstat Éireann Constitution (1921)

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


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


Presses


