

Genealogical Office Dublin

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What it is

- Original purpose to grant arms
- Ulster Herald's Office
- Large collection of genealogical material
- Focus on armorial families
- Landed gentry
- Wealthier merchants

Names of researchers and officers

- Betham
- Vicars
- Fisher
- Swanzy
- Welply
- Irwin
- others

Availability

- In Kildare Street, Dublin
- National Library of Ireland
- Almost all records microfilmed and available through the Mormon Family History Centres

Types of records

- Trees
- Will abstracts
- Abstracts of prerogative grants
- Pedigrees
- Grants and confirmations of arms
- Funeral notices

References and finding aids

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