

The Registry of Deeds & Anglo-Irish Genealogy

1709 - 1800

What is held there?

- Memorials of deeds — certified copies of deeds has signature of one witness of party
- Deeds types
 - Indenture — written on one piece of parchment then cut into two or more pieces with wavy lines
 - Poll — uncut piece of parchment
 - Wills

What do genealogists look at deeds?

- Land associations
- Lives
- Settlements
- Marriage Settlements
- Details of relationships
- Details of dates and ages

How do you attack this resource?

- Index - Grantor
- Index - Townlands
- Page by Page searches of memorial Volumes
- Microfilms

Some Examples

- 517820
 - Dated 31 Oct 1733
 - Autographs - William & Edward SWAN
 - mention of mother / wife
- 102702
 - Dated 15 Feb 1728
 - Autograph - Andrew CROKER
 - detailed description of houses in Galway City