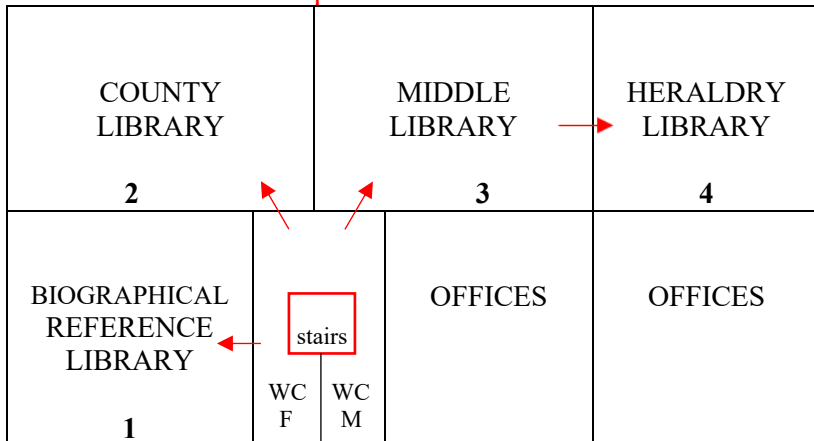


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Map of the First Floor



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- Reference works relating to the peerage and gentry, including Burkes publishing house and the Heralds Visitations. Also legal sources for earlier periods, such as Chancery Proceedings.
- Pre 1858 Will Indexes.
- Professional lists and directories
- Army, Navy and Air Force Lists
- Alumni's and School Registers
- Surname and Place Name Dictionaries

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- The county collections, arranged alphabetically by county and includes records such as County Histories, Parish Register Transcripts and Indexes, Marriage Licences, Hearth Tax, Militia Lists, Poll Taxes etc..
[microfiches and CDs are downstairs]

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- Record Society and bound periodicals
- Irish, Welsh and Scottish collections.
- Australasian, European and North American collection

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- One of the finest collections of British and European heraldic works, armorials and reference books.

Ground Floor

- The computer and microfiche room and 19th and 20th century trade directories.

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