

Farnham Papers (D3975)

Summary

The Farnham Papers comprise c.450 documents and six volumes, c.1810-1920, of the Maxwell and Maxwell Barry family, Lords Farnham, of Farnham, Cavan, Co. Cavan, and Newtownbarry (Bunclody), on the Carlow/Wexford border. In 1756, the Maxwells had been created Barons Farnham, in 1761 Viscounts Farnham and in 1763 Earls of Farnham, and re-created Viscounts and Earls (after a collateral succession) in 1781 and 1785 respectively. The viscountcy and earldom became extinct in 1823.

[Introduction to the Farnham Papers](#)