

Harland and Wolff Papers (D2805)

Summary

The Harland & Wolff archive in PRONI comprises c.2,000 files, c.200 volumes and c.16,000 documents, 1861-1987, documenting most aspects of the history of Belfast's famous shipbuilding firm.



Gustav Wilhelm Wolff

The Harland & Wolff archive is one of the most extensive business archives held in the Public Record Office. But it was not until Michael Moss and John R. Hume, who had earlier completed a similar account of the history of the Scottish shipbuilders, William Beardmore & Co. of Glasgow, undertook to write the company's official history published in 1986 as *Shipbuilders to the World*, that the various departments in Harland & Wolff began to yield up their records for ultimate deposit in PRONI.

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