**Help searching the Archive of the Irish in Britain Digitised Collections**

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* choose a year and click on it to see all the digitised content that was originally published in that year (“Not specified” means that the original publication did not have a date).

or,

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