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1976: Tomás de Bhaldraithe appointed as General Editor of FNG.

1977: slip collection reaches 22,000.

1978-79: slip collection reaches 108,000.

1979: Dr Éamonn Ó hÓgáin appointed as Editor of FNG.

1981: drafting of dictionary entries begins on a trial basis.

PUBLICATION: Innéacs Nua-Ghaeilge don "Dictionary of the Irish Language", Tomás de Bhaldraithe.

1982: Inputting of texts on computer begins, and continues to this day, building corpora of digitised Irish language texts.

Slip collection reaches 297,000.

PUBLICATION: Liosta Focal as "Idir Shúgradh agus Dáiríre", Séamus Ó Murchú.

1984: decision is made that dictionary should appear in form of fasciculi, and drafting was undertaken in earnest.

PUBLICATION: Díolaim Focal (A) ó Chorca Dhuibhne, Éamonn Ó hÓgáin.

1985:

PUBLICATION: Foirisiún Focal as Gaillimh, Tomás de Bhaldraithe.

1986:

PUBLICATION: Cnuasach Focal as Ros Goill, Leaslaoi U. Lúcás.

1987:

PUBLICATION: Cnuasach Focal ó Uíbh Ráthach, Caoilfhionn Nic Pháidín.

1988:

PUBLICATION: Díolaim Dhéiseach, Diarmaid Ó hAirt.

1989:

PUBLICATION: Cnuasach Focal as Teileann, Úna M. Uí Bheirn.

1994: Tomás de Bhaldraithe resigns his editorial post.

Slip collection reaches c.1,000 000.

2002: Retirement of Editor, Dr Éamonn Ó hÓgáin.

2004:

PUBLICATION: "Corpas na Gaeilge 1600-1882" on CDRom.

2005: FNG opens satellite unit in An Charraig, Co. Donegal – staff engage in digitisation of texts, concentrating on corpus building for the period 1882-2000.

2007: establishment of Management Committee for FNG project. Staff begin to concentrate on corpus building for the period 1882-1926.

2009: Launch of online bibliographical databases for periods 1600-1882 and 1882-2000, see www.fng.ie.

2010: Retirement of Editor Dr Úna Uí Bheirn.

2011: Preparation begins for online archive of pre-1926 Irish language texts.