

The Byrnes and the O'Byrnes

This third volume in the series is a unique and groundbreaking one-name study. While the first two books undertook an in-depth survey of the famed Co. Wicklow clan, this volume takes a county by county approach covering the surname and all related variants such as Byrn, Byrne, Byrnes, O'Byrne, O'Byrn, Bryn, Burn, Burne, Burnes, Burness, Burns, O'Burn, O'Burns, Bourns, Bourne, Bournes, Beirn, Bern, Bierne, and Borne.

A great deal of myth has developed about the assumed or perceived Co. Wicklow origins of the various other Byrne, Burns etc. clans and families but it is hoped that this book will begin to dispel these myths and link the non-Leinster families to their proper backgrounds and histories.

There have been numerous contributors from Ireland, the USA, Australia, and New Zealand, and this volume also presents the work of two most dedicated researchers, Paul J. Burns of Tallahassee, Florida, and Nicholas C. Burns of Big Rapids, Michigan. Paul, as organiser of the Byrne DNA Project, has contributed invaluable research to this unique study.

This work makes another important contribution to the understanding of Irish national history, and provides an unprecedented model for other clan histories. On the one hand it incorporates some of the original classic texts such as O'Hart alongside state-of-the-art and new previously unpublished research on the surname. A must for all Byrne researchers, genealogists and historians.



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