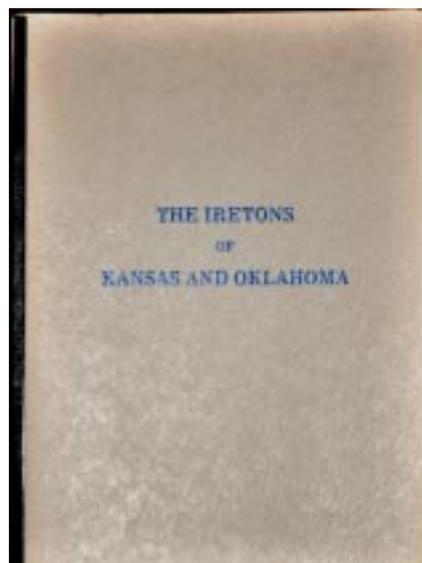


THE IRETONS OF KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

John Ireton was the progenitor of Ireton, Hughes, Coombs, Skinner, Streber, Wells, Wilson and many other families.

This book is a history and genealogy of John Ireton, his three wives and his 19 children. We trace John and his family from Ireland, to Ohio, Winfield, Kansas and Ireton, Oklahoma. There is a chapter about his parents in Ireland and then a chapter about each family member. A long chapter presents bits and pieces about his grandchildren and another covers the wanderings of his brothers.

Their lives are chronicled in 180 pages and their descendants are shown in another 100 pages. Nearly 900 descendants are listed with their known vital statistics. The index includes every name in the text as well as every name of known descendants, so it will be easy to find anyone cited. There are 20 photographs of the Iretons including a rare one of John Ireton who was born in 1819. Two maps are included. There were many Iretons, not related to this family, in Kansas and Oklahoma during the 1800's and early 1900's. We have listed them in a brief chapter as well.



This book will be a welcome edition for all relatives and collectors of family history. Those of you who have purchased a copy of JAMES HUGHES 1843-1921: BIOGRAPHY OF A WESTERN PIONEER know the quality of the writing and the book. This makes an excellent companion volume to the Hughes book (Copies of the Hughes book are still available if you would like one).

You will find Nellie Strebar, Ben the South American gold seeker, Sarah Hughes, Sister Elizabeth "Antoinette", Jennie Coombs, Henry, Mary Burns, John (the founder of Ireton, Oklahoma), Thomas and many others. Did You know that John had two wives whose first name was Bridget? Over 500 references are listed about these Iretons so you can easily retrieve treasured copies of their handwriting or more details than space allows us to tell.