

# THE IRETONS OF NEW ZEALAND

*THE IRETONS OF NEW ZEALAND* summarizes the known history and genealogy of the Ireton citizens of this pacific country.

This volume includes all known descendants of Richard and Thomas Ireton covering the period 1913-1992 in New Zealand. Richard and Sarah Ireton immigrated to New Zealand in 1913 on the ship Authentic from Ireland. Since then almost 200 descendants evolved from this family and that of his brother Thomas.

One chapter describes early English Iretons (1200 A.D.) and towns of that name. Another describes the ancestors of Richard and Thomas in Ireland. Most of the book describes their life in New Zealand. References are included as are several photographs. A complete computer generated genealogy is also presented to allow easy identification of relationships. An every name index allows easy referral to the persons named.

This book includes 132 pages of information, including a list of Iretons in Australia and New Zealand.

While including all known Iretons who have lived or descended from New Zealand Iretons, the book is an initial introduction to the people of this country, rather than an exhaustive study. It includes many references, but literally thousands of additional references exist which were not obtained in this study.

This book is available in a soft cover format known as Velo Binding (plastic strip with plastic pins holds it together). Each person is identified by a computer number so that the person can be easily found. A hard cover version is also available, but it is exceptionally expensive as a result of the low quantity printed.

All books should be treasured, but this one holds a story of interest forever. You and your descendants will find the book a constant source of history and relationships. They are priced low enough that every member of the family can have one. They make excellent Christmas and birthday gifts. They are an encyclopedia of our ancestry and make excellent gifts for relatives and libraries.

The book is compiled from material provided by several individuals. LaRoux Gillespie, the Author/Compiler is a descendant of John Ireton of County Wexford Ireland. This is his twelfth book and he has over 250 other publications to his credit. Ireton genealogy and history is a particular area of research endeavor of his. He has other books in work on the Iretons of Canada, England, New Jersey and Ohio. He maintains dialogue with Iretons all over the world and retains every Ireton item of information he can find.

Those interested in the Ireton history may also be interested in the *Ireton Newsletter* for ongoing Ireton research and genealogy or one of the several other Ireton books.

