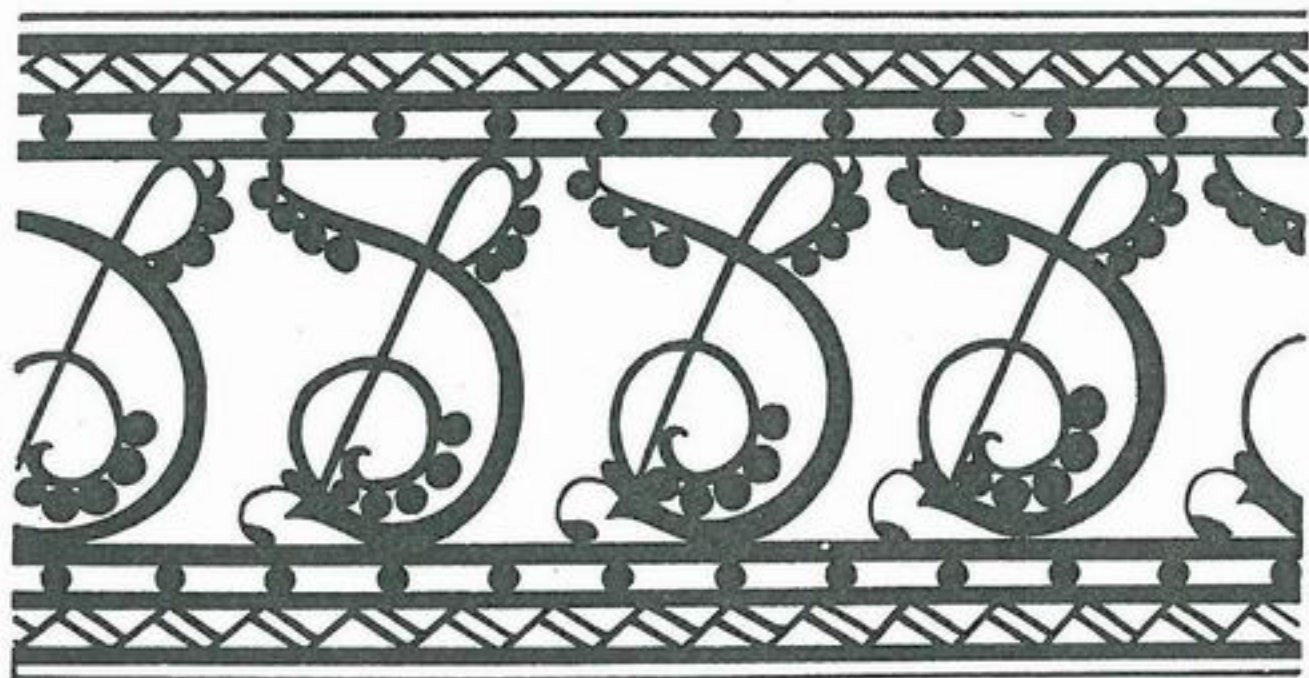
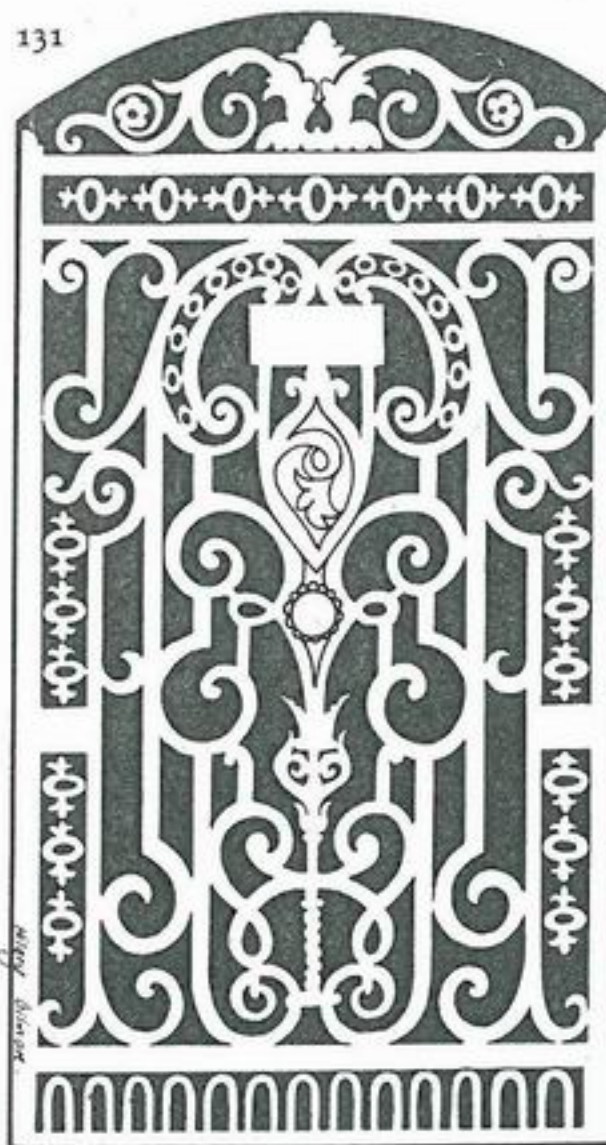


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128-134 Wrought and Cast Ironwork - Various Locations - The Mid-West is well endowed with wrought- and cast-ironwork. There is an infinite variety of designs used for balconies, piers, railings, gates, pumps, verandas, and so on. The designers of cast-iron derived their patterns from many sources and the leading manufacturers of ironwork during this period were Harrison, Lee and Sons of Limerick.

Some fine examples are illustrated. Figs. 128, 129 and 130 show railings on O'Connell Avenue, Limerick; fig. 131 is a fine cast-iron gate also in O'Connell Avenue; while fig. 132 shows the gates of the old Potato Market, Limerick, with its interesting pillars; in fig. 133 the wrought-iron gates in front of the Catholic Church at Crusheen, Co. Clare, which were made in O'Donnell's foundry, Limerick, are illustrated; fig. 134 depicts altar rails at the Wells Church near Newmarket-on-Fergus, made by father and son, Ned and Tom Fitzgerald.

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