

REVIEW

The Butlers of Cregg. By Sir Henry Butler Blackall Q.C., LL.D (in Galway Arch. and Hist. Soc. Journal xxviii, 1958-'9).

In this paper our member Sir. H. B. Blackall continues the genealogy of the Butler families transplanted to north Clare and south Galway which he commenced in our Journal in the issues of 1953-'5. The families dealt with are those mainly of Kiltorcan, Cregg, and Ballygeghan but the details of the genealogies cover very many families, some still subsisting in modern Clare and Galway such as Pilkington, Fitzgerald, Brew, Fitzpatrick, MacNamara, Drew, etc. all of whom had marriage connections with the Butlers in the 18th and 19th centuries. The whole, read with the papers which have appeared in our Journal, present a full and comprehensive account of those branches of the great Ormond family who settled west of the Shannon after the 'curse of Cromwell' had fallen on the country. There are excellent appendices of documents—mainly 18th century Chancery Bills and Discoveries, ending with details of the sale of the family estates at Cregg in the Encumbered Estates Court in the mid-nineteenth century.

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