

migrants from Caledonia. They had many wars with the southern Irish but they held their own, always. On one occasion, they were so hard pressed, that they sent for assistance to the King of Mörven, and the King (Treunmore) sent his son Connaire, with an expedition, to help them. Connaire was so successful, that, on bringing the war to a successful conclusion, the people unanimously made him king, and owing to his recent victories, called himself "King of all Ireland." He was the first to claim that title. His wife, also a Caledonian, had a son, and they named him CORMAC, meaning, The Heir- cor, having the right, and, Mac, a son, That is how the name MacCormick started. When Connaire died, Cormac reigned for many years, and was succeeded Art-fhear (In English, Arthur, meaning the High One - get it? So, Art was known as Art MacCormick, or, in Gaelic, MacCormaig. The south of Ireland, being much stronger numerically, finally won their point by murdering the young King Cormick, in his 13th year about the end of the 3rd Century. Another macCormaig was given Swordlands, in Argyll, in the year 136, A.D., and, a descendant of his, Ulfadda MacCormaig, was the first of any royal family to be