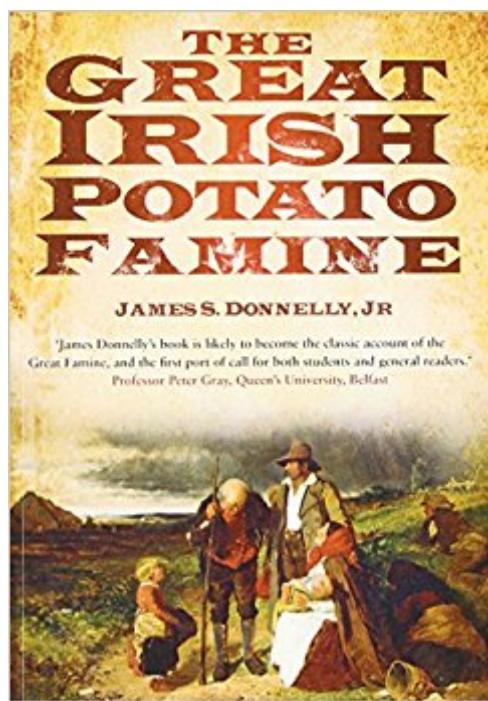


The book was found

# The Great Irish Potato Famine



## Synopsis

This is an account of the Great Irish Potato Famine of the late 1840s, a famine which resulted in the death of about one million people and was also largely responsible, in conjunction with British government policies, for one of the great international human migrations of British history; the mass exodus of some two million people from Ireland, mostly to North America, in the years 1845-1855. This book combines narrative, analysis, historiography, and scores of contemporary illustrations. This work aims to provide an insight into the misery of the famine and the nightmare of mass evictions that followed.

## Book Information

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: The History Press (September 1, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0750929286

ISBN-13: 978-0750929288

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.8 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars (See all reviews) (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #481,350 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #115 in Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > History #630 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Emigration & Immigration #3100 in Books > History > Europe > Great Britain

## Customer Reviews

Although many have heard about the "Potato Famine" in Ireland in 1845-1847; they actually know and understand very little about what happened during those few years and more importantly the effects it had on Ireland right up till the end of the 19th Century. To understand what happened ,it is imperative that one understand the history of Ireland for at least 100 years before and know that Britain ruled totally all aspects of life in Ireland. All the laws,all the land ownership,all the imports and exports,schooling,religion,policing,social services,government,military, and thus was responsible for things whether physically or with the people,rich,poor or in between;being the way they were when the potato crop was affected with Phytophthora Infestans in 1845 and 1846 and subsequent years. No other disease in Europe has been written about more than this "Famine" other than The Black Death of the 1350's. As the Black Death changed forever the way of life in Europe,the "Famine" had a similar affect on Ireland. This book attempts to cover all aspects of the "Famine"

and particularly tries to resolve the question of whether the death and devastation had to be as bad as it was; whether Britain was content to allow the country to be ravished, or even if Britain's actions actually magnified the problem. In more blunt words ; "Was there really a Famine or was it Genocide on the part of Britain? The book contains a great amount of data, but then again the source of the information is from government controlled records. One must read between the lines and realize that it was not the wealthy, government officials, the landowners, and the Anglo Irish, that died in huge numbers, lost their land, and emigrated to America; while Britain looked on.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

One Potato! Two Potato!: Family Favorite Potato & Sweet Potato Recipes! (Southern Cooking Recipes Book 17) The Great Irish Potato Famine Sweet Potato Mama Cookbook: The Savory Gluten Free Healthy Ecofriendly Side of the World's Most Nutritious Food: The Cholesterol Free Sweet Potato (Sweet Potato Mama Cookbooks Book 1) Easy Irish Cookbook (Irish Cookbook, Irish Recipes, Irish Cooking, Scottish Recipes, Scottish Cooking, Scottish Cookbook 1) IRISH RECIPES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY: The Best of Irish Cooking, Drinks and Jokes For St. Patrick's Day (IRISH RECIPES SAINT PATRICK IRISH ST.PATRICK BOOKS SERIES Book 1) The Graves Are Walking: The Great Famine and the Saga of the Irish People IRISH: How To Be Irish + The Big Irish Cookbook Irish Baking Book: Traditional Irish Recipes (Traditional Irish Cooking) Vintage Recipes: 46 Delicious Potato Recipes - Potato Recipes from 1945 A Collection of the Best Sweet Potato Recipes: Tasty and Healthy Sweet Potato Recipes Mao's Great Famine: The History of China's Most Devastating Catastrophe, 1958-1962 Tombstone: The Great Chinese Famine, 1958-1962 Famine and Foreigners: Ethiopia Since Live Aid Tomhais MÃ©id Mo GhrÃ¡i Duit (Guess How Much I Love You in Irish) (Irish Edition) Irish Food & Cooking: Traditional Irish cuisine with over 150 delicious step-by-step recipes from the Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Day the Irish Way: A Delicious Collection of Traditional Irish Recipes British & Irish Campaign Medals - Volume 2: 1899 to 2009 (British & Irish/Empire Campaign Medals) An Irish Country Christmas (Irish Country Books Book 3) An Irish Country Love Story: A Novel (Irish Country Books) IRISH DRUIDS AND OLD IRISH RELIGIONS (The Celtic Mythology of Superstitions, Magic, Gods, Worship, Sacred Beliefs, Isle of Man, & etc) - Annotated Who are Celts' People?

[Dmca](#)