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# Anglo-Irish Lords of Ireland



In the late \_\_\_\_\_ century, England began to establish its presence in Ireland. The Anglo-Irish lords, granted \_\_\_\_\_ by the English crown, played a crucial role in shaping medieval Ireland. They built \_\_\_\_\_ to secure their territories and exert control. These lords adopted a lifestyle that blended \_\_\_\_\_ and Irish traditions. They governed their lands with a mix of feudal systems and local customs. The \_\_\_\_\_, as some were known, introduced new agricultural techniques, improving the \_\_\_\_\_. However, their rule was not always peaceful; conflicts with native \_\_\_\_\_ chiefs were common. Over time, some Anglo-Irish lords became more \_\_\_\_\_ than the Irish themselves, adopting the language and customs. This \_\_\_\_\_ is often described as "more Irish than the Irish." Despite their efforts to maintain \_\_\_\_\_, the influence of the Anglo-Irish lords gradually waned as the English crown sought more direct \_\_\_\_\_, leading to the Tudor conquest of Ireland. This period marked significant cultural and political \_\_\_\_\_ in Irish history, with the Anglo-Irish lords playing a central role.

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