

# History 180

## Medieval Ireland

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- author
- article title
- title of newspaper/journal/magazine
- volume number
- date of publication
- page numbers
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### Medieval Studies

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