

12729. McManus (Damian): Surnames and scions: adjectival qualification of Christian names and cognomina in classical Irish poetry.

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1. Miscellaneous notes on *mac/Mac*, *ó/Ó*, *inghean*, and the designation of the head of the family, the *ceann fine*; 2. Independent adjectival qualification of Christian names, surnames and eponymous ancestors; 3. Adjectival qualification of Christian names and patronymics made up of two stressed elements; 4. Adjectival qualification of *Mac/Mág* surnames designating the *ceann fine* ‘head of the family’ or ‘chief’ (i.e. *Mac Diarmada*, *Mág Uidhir*, etc.); 5. Adjectival qualification of *Ó/Ua* surnames designating the *ceann fine* ‘head of family’ or ‘chief’ (i.e. *Ó/Ua Briain*, *Ó/Ua Néill*, etc.); 6. The construction *Ó/ó saoirNéill*; 7. The prepositions *re* and *le* before *Ó/ó*; 8. The *Ó saoirNéill* type with preceding *ris/leis*.

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Words/Proper Names:

- mac
- Mac (in surnames)
- Ó (in surnames)
- ó ‘grandson’
- ua