

683. Greene (David): *Varia*: II. 1. The Middle Irish preterite passive plural ending *-(a)it*.

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Argues that the Old Irish 3pl. pres. abs. ending with suffixed 3sg. masc./neut. pronoun *-tait* was reused for the pass. pret. pl.

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- *-(a)it* (passive pl.)
- *-tait*