Record Nr. UNINA9910823529503321 Autore Geber Jonny **Titolo** Victims of Ireland's great famine: the bioarchaeology of mass burials at Kilkenny Union Workhouse / / Jonny Geber; foreword by Clark Spencer Pubbl/distr/stampa Gainesville, Florida: ,: University Press of Florida, , 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-8130-5147-9 0-8130-5563-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (313 p.) Collana Bioarchaeological Interpretations of the Human Past: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives Disciplina 941.5081 Soggetti Famines - Ireland - Kilkenny (County) - History - 19th century Mass burials - Ireland - Kilkenny (County) - History - 19th century Workhouses - Ireland - History - 19th century Starvation - History - 19th century Poor - Ireland - History - 19th century Ireland History Famine, 1845-1852 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Setting the stage for a bioarchaeology of the great Irish famine -- "An entire nation of paupers": contextualizing poverty and famine in midnineteenth-century Ireland and Kilkenny -- A life endured in poverty: a social bioarchaeology of the "deserving poor" -- Institutionalization as the last resort: famine diseases, mortality, and medical interventions --The bioarchaeology of the human experience of famine and disaster: shedding new light on the -- Realities of the great Irish famine. Geber uses the analysis of the remains from the mass burial ground Sommario/riassunto within the former union workhouse in Kilkenny found in 2005 to address central questions regarding health conditions at the workhouse and to shed new light on the famine.