

THE SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF OWO PEOPLE FROM 1800 AD- YEAR 2000

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ABSTRACT

This Research is concerned with the Owo person which is a major town in Ondo State. Owo is one of the most significant town in Ondo state because of its huge market base and also the population of the people there. This work thoroughly give a detailed analysis of the history Owo town and also all socio-cultural institutions from 1800 AD-year 2000 which is the scope of study. The work further sets out to examine how changes in traditional and religious activities, means of production and cultural change have occurred over time due to the advent of westernization and colonialism. The work also set to discover the significance of festivals to Owo traditions and also the political institution and chain of governance of Owo town from the reign of Olowo Reregenjen to the present Olowo, who is Sir Olateru Olagbegi.