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Dear Family Association Members and Friends:

How quickly 1983 has flown! Gosh, we are already into the second month of our new year. Your Association officers and chairmen appreciated your holiday greetings and warm wishes. We wish also for you a grand year of good health, peace, love and endearing friendships.

GOOD NEWS! Our first quarterly newsletter of 1984 proudly announces that our chests now plump with pride because membership is now passing the 900+ mark. Won't it be great when we hit a thousand. A hearty "WELCOME" to our new members.

Special Congratulations are in order to new members Dr. Francis M. Dougherty and his wife Anna Marie (nee Furey) of Pottsville, PA. (Schuylkill Co.). Dr. Frank was honored last year as "Irishman of the Year" by members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of his home city. He is the son of the late James J. Dougherty and Bridget O'Donnell. He was also the first doctor from his county to enlist in the armed forces during W.War II and served as a flight surgeon until 1945. I don't think his wife Anna Marie ever gave thoughts of having 10 children when she walked up the aisle on their wedding day.

*(...it wasn't a leprechaun that gave me this news. By grand coincidence Anna Marie and I were born and raised in the small coal mining town of Coaldale, PA.)*

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I wish I could thank each of you personally for your dedication and interest in doing your bit in getting the word out that our Association exists. For Example: Rep. Ed and Phyllis Doherty of Mass. have done a tremendous job in recruiting new members in their fair New England state. Jack Daugherty of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin has been sending out info to people in his area. Our Barnsville (Ohio) reunion hosts, the Hartley's have done a super job in spreading the word as does Sr. M. Holy Spirit (Pennsylvania), Dot Zerble of Florida and also Ed of Tennessee. Because of this dedication we are now "off the ground" and now proceeding up to the third rung of our ladder of progress. I am pleased to learn Missouri and especially the St. Louis area are responding to our invitation to membership. C'mon Missouri, now show us!

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Belated congratulations to the winners of our Thanksgiving Day raffle! We hope we did not burden anyone with the tickets. You see, this is but one way that we can carry on the enormous task of uniting our tribe for the 1985 reunion. Because many of our members are elderly and on fixed-incomes, we are trying our very best to circumvent the raising of our membership dues. This raffle we believe is a far better alternative, which we are sure you will agree.

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IT'S OUT AND READY FOR YOU. Thanks for your patience in waiting for the new year book. 'Tis now ready for mailing, at \$10.00 per copy. If you have already paid and have not received same, let us know immediately so that we can get them off to you post haste.

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DID YOU KNOW....that the hereditary name of O Dochartaigh is one of the oldest in the world? It was first used in 901 A.D.

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## FACTS, NOT FICTION

The governmental enumeration of population periodically can be a blessing in disguise! Not only do they contain statistical data but hidden clues to our ancestral past that otherwise would not be known.

At the time of the 1659 Census of Ireland, the Province of Ulster consisted of the following: Antrim, Armagh, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh and Monaghan. All of these encompass the northern parts of Ireland and stretching from the east to the west coasts. The task of compiling a reputable count of inhabitants surely must have been a tremendous one. The recorders used a variant of what we might regard as "odd" spellings of surnames because they were written in a combination of old Gaelic or Anglo-form. Many of these would not be recognizable to us today. We can at least be ever grateful that a census report was taken, thus providing proof that ancestral lines do trace back to early centuries even though our current way of spelling surnames differ as written or pronounced.

The Ireland Census of 1659 reveals the grand total of 12,001 people living in County Donegal. Of this group 8,589 were native Irish. The remainder of 3,412 being of English, Scotch and perhaps a few of Welsh or French descent.

County Donegal was divided into five "Districts or Baronys" then known as Tirhugh, Boylagh & Banagh, Rapho, Kill McCrenan and the last being Innishowen. The Barony of Rapho ranks first in number of Irish people registered, with a total of 1,825. Of this group 1,330 were of English ancestry.

The term "Titulado" appears frequently in the Irish Census, but it is merely a referral to the principal person(s) of standing in any locality. It was not uncommon for this person to be a land owner, nobleman, esquire, gentlemen, baronet or even an adventurer.

To further identify specific areas of County Donegal the Districts then became designated as "Townlands or Parishes." The latter is more reliable as a source because most of the Townlands are no longer in existence. In the Barony of Boylagh & Banagh there were fourteen with the surname of O Doghertye and sixteen with similar spelling in the Barony of Rapho. The area known as Kill McCrenan boasted a sum of two-hundred and three who then spelled their surname O Doghertye.

The first mention of a first name comes to light in the registry of one Hugh Boy O Dogherty and his son, Shane. Both were gentlemen who resided in the Townland of Crehue Qr. and the Parish of Movil. The census indicates the number of eight persons in this household. In the Parish of Desertine and the Townland of Ledereg Qr. was a gentlemen named Rory O Doghertye. With him were fifteen Irish people. Also in the Desertine Parish but in the Townland of Gortiaragan Qr. lived the Titualdo Phelomy O Dogherty, with a total of fourteen being in his group.

To the Parish of Clonca and the Townland of Ardmalin Qr. do we trace Cahir O Dogherty and also Thomas O Dogherty of Brigh Qr. In their entries we note a total of thirty-two people. Also in Clonca we learn of Rory O Dogherty of Conlurt Qr. The number of fourteen accompanies his name. Messr's. Gerould and Cahair O Doghertye resided in Donagh Parish and the Townland being recorded as Carrowmore Qr. This entry does not indicated them to be father and son, therefore it is quite safe to assume they may have been brothers. The last entry of ancestral interest is that of Conn O Dogherty, gentleman from the Parish of Clonmany and the Townland of Rosmach Qr. Residents on his property totaled seventeen.

After carefully screening this 1659 Irish Census of County Donegal, the ancestral surname is the most common one found. This gives us further pleasure to know our tribal surname is now one of the most numerous of Irish families on record.

If this 1659 Census can boast of Two-hundred and sixty-seven tribesmen living in County Donegal, then imagine how much greater the total would be if we took an inventory count of the other counties in Ireland.

SIXTEEN/16/XVI: No matter which way you write it, it all comes out the same. Yes Sir, 'Tis the total of months left if you are counting time until the big tribal reunion in Ireland. Start your budgeting and filling your "piggy banks." As you know, the city of Derry has already begun a tremendous publicity and awareness program. The isle of Ireland has been alerted of our coming invasion. There has been busy bee's on this side of the Atlantic as well. If anyone deserves a huge shamrock bouquet of THANKS it is our President Patrick. He has not only become completely involved but I think the word committed would be more suitable to the success of our Association. Aside from teaching five days a week plus evenings of instruction he manages to attend as many reunions or any type of gathering to promote interest all over the U.S.A. and also up in Canada. All of these things are done at his own personal expense. Because of her love and interest, Margaret Dougherty our treasurer purchased a computer on her own and purchased other equipment and supplies. Our key-word of "Involvement" now seems inadequate, so let's all try the word "COMMITMENT" for the year 1984.

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IDEAS ANYONE! We are always open for suggestions and ideas to make your newsletters not only more informative, but interesting reading materials. Perhaps you may have an article of print worthy of sharing with everyone.

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MISSING LINK queries are welcome for publication at \$3.00 per request. If you have been one of the lucky ones who have received surprising replies, do let us know as we have no way of knowing if this project is working out okay.

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Now that the new calendars for the year 1984 are out and open, DON'T FORGET to mark your renewal dates for membership. Let's see if we can top the thousand mark before the next quarterly newsletter comes out.

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*Just in case you wonder why we always use a large marginal space on the left of the newsletter, it is because we can perforate them for reference in a three-ring loose leaf binder.*

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We owe a special mention of gratitude to Mr. Gary Beahan of the Mid-Mo. Genealogy Society who was kind enough to feature a "full-page Ad" concerning our Association in their quarterly publication entitled: "Pioneer Times." Gary is one of the co-founders of their society and was chief editor for the year 1983.

PRESIDENT PATRICK'S REPORT - The 1985 Derry/Donegal Reunion dates have been set. There will be two tours available. The first commences June 29th with departure from the U.S. on that date, returning from Eire on July 12th. The 2nd group will depart from the US on July 20th and return on August 2nd. This will allow for a few days rest for our native Irish cousins, in between groups. Costs are still being negotiated, tho we expect that they will be in the \$850 to \$1,000 range, per person, which will include airfare from New York, Boston, Toronto (and possibly other International airports) to Ireland, lodging while in Ireland and some meals. Later this month we will be meeting with travel agencies for firming up costs etc. Ultimately, there will be many travel agents involved so that all members may be serviced conveniently. Our cousins on the Derry/Donegal Reunion Committee's in Derry and Donegal, have been working on the scheduling of reunion events. They have been meeting weekly to work out this schedule to the satisfaction of all. We are told that there are going to be many events offered, so that we will have a choice, i.e., on an afternoon they may offer us golfing, fishing, crafts, tours of factories (crystal, woolen mills etc.) There will also be some free afternoons and evenings, where one can venture out on their own, or informal groups or just rest and relax. There will be many musical functions as well as other native Irish cultures offered. WE expect to have list of events, costs and all other details in time for our June newsletter, which we will endeavor to have in the mail on June 1st.

Our new Yearbook is ready for mailing. 500 copies of it are now in the office just awaiting your orders. It is imperative that we move them as quickly as possible. WE do need the money. Cost is \$10 per copy and they are well worth the cost. There are 120 pages of material contributed by our members. Poetry, family histories, thought-provoking articles, plans for the future of our association and our membership list, which we are sure will impress each one of you very much. We are indeed proud of how we have grown and appreciate the efforts of each one of you to help in so many ways, to build this association. PLEASE MAKE YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY THE ORDERING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL PUBLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. At the request of some of our members, this book is non-political..... If there is a great enough demand, we will go to a second printing of this book, but 500 is all we could afford to order, initially. As orders come in, we can ascertain if a 2nd printing will be necessary and they would be available to us in two weeks time.

RENEWALS FOR MEMBERSHIP have been coming in at a steady pace, though we still have some members whose membership expired on their birthdays in 1983 and have not been renewed. We are taking the time to let you know when your dues expire right here and now. Your dues expire(d) on your birthday in 19\_\_\_. Please send a check for \$6 for renewal. We want you to continue to be a part of this association, but can no longer afford to send out newsletters to those whose memberships have expired. Please affirm the efforts of your cousins, by sending in your renewals now. Do not forget the gift of a membership for an elderly relative or friend. We do want and need everyone involved.

Send in your articles, family histories, anecdotes, poetry for future volumes of the Yearbook. Please send it clean copy and typed, if possible. Mark on the envelope that it is yearbook material. We would enjoy hearing from all of you with regard to material for future publications. Thank you.

Thank you for all of the lovely expressions of love at Christmas time. We were pleased to hear from the many whom we did. Especially was happy to hear from Admiral Pascual O'Dogherty of Madrid, Spain, as we had been concerned about his family, especially with two recent plane crashes taking place, in Spain, and we were aware that Pascual travels alot. Happy New Year to all of you. May God bless us all in this year, 1984.

FROM OUR SECRETARY -"We get letters. Lots and lots of letters." I am reminded of that part of Perry Como's T.V. show of past, where they sang that song, before reading the requests of writers. It is not possible for me to adequately expound on the great joy that I, personally, derive from the wonderful letters you, our cousins, send to us, and how very much I treasure them. Am grateful for those that include full names and addresses on inside of letters, as it really does simplify record-keeping for me, allowing me to discard envelopes. It also would help if married women would include first name of husband, also, as many times original membership came under his name. When it comes to the problem of crediting a "renewal" of membership, I sometimes go just a little crazy trying to find the proper name on which it should be applied, i.e. Karen Smith, may be listed as G. Leonard Smith, if she just tells me Karen or Leonard, I am a little lost and more so, when the last name is one of the Doherty spellings. Thank you.....We rec'd many lovely Christmas cards and enjoyed every one. Had we been able to send greetings to our members, it would have been "Our Christmas gift to you, is our love and the love of the Christ Child. May he watch over all of our family in the coming years." Sincerely hope that all experienced a Happy Holiday Season, surrounded by their loved ones, remembering those that are no longer with us! ..... In the coming year, we hope that all of our members will make a special effort to remember their elderly, retired relatives, possibly with a membership for their birthday or other special day.....Our Massachusetts reps. have been busy sending out letters to prospective members in their state, with good results. We would like to welcome all of our new members, which also include many Wisconsin cousins brought to the association by the lovely booklet, Jack Daugherty has sent out, on his own. Our letters to St. Louis, Missouri kin has resulted in many new members from that state. We welcome all of our new members, and thank our reps. for getting the word out. It takes time and in some cases, personal funds to "spread the good news." Due to their efforts, we are on our way to 1,000 members. Thank you for your involvement and commitment, which is what this Association is all about!.....Our Thanksgiving Raffle was a success and we thank all of you who so generously participated. It was really gratifying to have so many of you write asking for more tickets, and we do appreciate your efforts. We had hoped to be able to purchase our own computer, but unfortunately we were not able to. We do hope, in the future to be able to at least purchase a "disc-drive," for Margaret Dougherty's computer, which she so unselfishly is using for our association work.....The Yearbook is completed and copies have gone out to those who ordered them. If you have paid for yours and not rec'd it, please let us know. Cost is \$10 and they are in short supply, so let us know if you desire a copy. We may go to a 2nd printing, if the demand is great. We did not have the funds available to order as many copies, initially, as we had hoped for. As it was, Patrick, had to come up with the "big bucks," for the printer when the yearbook was completed. We ran into a 'snag,' with the wooden coat-of-arms, crafted for us, by Tony Doherty, who is in H.M. Prison in N. Ireland. After the prison break, last fall, (In which Tony had no part) his crafts, materials were smashed, as were those of other prisoners; he was placed in solitary confinement, allowed no food for three days, denied washing facilities and subjected to other forms of the usual degradation. Paddy Doherty of the Northwest Centre for Learning and Development in Derry, is following up on this for us and will have either Tony's crafts for us, or an alternate source available for our members, with any profit going to Tony. A footnote to this was an article in the Derry Journal, in which Tony's brother had been arrested for soliciting, without a permit, funds for the prisoners. This is really a laugh- they will not issue a permit for this.....When Patrick went to visit Tony last summer, he could scarcely believe the harrassment the prisoners visitors have to endure.

This harrassment is intensified if the visitor has brought any food or clothing for the prisoners (which may or may not be rec'd by that Prisoner) They must wait until the guards check back to make sure the prisoner has not rec'd i.e. a pair of trousers in the past 6 months etc. Fruit and other food is thrown into corners with abandon - these are items usually purchased at great sacrifice by the prisoners families. When Pat was there he was made to sit with other visitors in a closed van, with no windows, in the hot, hot sun, driven, at random around the prison complex, only to be stopped and a head count taken on several occasions. All of this is done to discourage visiting to the prisoners..... We bring this to your attention, only to make you aware that what we enjoy in this country (freedom) is denied our native Irish cousins, in their own land. They want, only what we have. Freedom from England.....

Special note - While we have kept our new Yearbook, non-political, at the request of some of our members, we will continue to "tell it like it is, in our newsletters." If this offends anyone, it is not our intention and we hope that you will make your own decisions as to the merit of what we say, keeping an open mind. Brothers and sisters, often disagree, so it would be a miracle if all of us agreed on this issue.

For those of you that have been writing to our Doherty's in prison, we have another address for you: Christopher Doherty, H.M. Prison Maze, Block 8, B. Wing, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.

One of our members - L. Guilford Daugherty, 1506-A Summit Oak Ct, Richmond, VA 23228 serves on the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board. If you wish to help them, in any way, please let him know. All of our missionaries sacrifice every day, in many ways, if we are able to share in their sacrifice, how Christ-like it makes us.

If any of you have relatives that you feel might be interested in the association, please send their address to us, and we will contact them. Also, would appreciate names and addresses of (all spellings) our tribesmen and women in your area. Please furnish zip codes and cities, if sending current telephone directory information. This has been a good source of new members for us, tho it does result in many of our letters being returned - "moved, left no forwarding address, etc."

MUSTER ROLES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ARMY indicate that there were 248 of our ancestors serving in that army. This information came from the Congressional Library, Washington, D.C.....

Through one of our members, William C. Doherty and his son, James F. Doherty, we became aware of a "Jewish" connection in our family of O'Dochartaigh's. We have followed up on but not heard from Joan and Jack (known as Mike) Dougherty whose daughter Michelle Rene celebrated her 13th birthday with appropriate basmitzvah in keeping with the age-old tradition of the Jewish faith. Would love to hear from Jac and ask that any member in the Lakeland, Florida area pursue this, personally, for us.

Will close for now dear cousins. Thanks to all of you for your help and especially those beautiful "words of encouragement," we oft-times get desperate for. Hope to meet many of you this summer, at reunions.

Rec'd a letter from member Donna Kenyon of Middleville, MI, in which she told of the loss of her dear mother, Sarah Johnson, who was born into eternal life, Dec. 22nd. Sarah was 90 years young - a lovely, lively Irish lady, who was the oldest member of our Assn. in attendance at the Attica Reunion. She was an absolute joy and will be missed by all of us. I especially looked forward to and treasured her many letters. She went peacefully, in her sleep. Rest in peace, dear lady.

WE HAVE SOME ITEMS IN OUR INVENTORY THAT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER WHEN IT COMES TO THAT HARD TO BUY FOR INDIVIDUAL IN YOUR FAMILY. AS FUNDS PERMIT WE WILL ADD OTHER ITEMS, THOUGH WE CANNOT AFFORD TO KEEP A LARGE SUPPLY OF VARIED ITEMS. WE DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US BY ORDERING SOME OF THESE ITEMS, AS IT IS THE SALE OF THESE ITEMS THAT HAS ALLOWED US TO SEND OUT THE WORD OF THE ASSOCIATION IN OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REACH OUT TO ALL OF OUR COUSINS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IN THE PAST.

BOOKS

Origin of the O'Doherty's	\$8	_____
" " " O'Donoghues	\$8	_____
" " " McKenna's	\$8	_____
" " " McCann's	\$8	_____
" " " O'Rourkes	\$5	_____
" " " O'Flahertys	\$5	_____
" " " O'Neils	\$5	_____
" " " O'Kellys	\$5	_____
" " " O'Reillys	\$5	_____
" " " McGuinness	\$5	_____
1983 Volume II O'D. Yearbook	\$10	_____

We have a large supply of all of these books on hand.

SHIRTS

Adult- Soccer-style, medium, large, xtra large \$12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (good supply all sizes)  
 Derry/Donegal Reunion Patch Shirts Med. only \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (five available)  
 T-Shirt Style adult medium size 3 only \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 xtra large 3 only \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's T-shirt style 4 med. size 10-12 \$6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 large " 14-16 \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

all of these have o'Dochartaigh imprint on front, with various spellings on the back

That Audacious Traitor, by Brian Bonner  
 Life of Sir Cahir O'Dochartaigh  
 \$15.00 (have 5 copies left) \_\_\_\_\_

We have three Irish Tee Shirts for children, aged 5-6 \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Women Who Scandalized Ireland \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3 copies left)

We have lots of Irish postcards 6 for \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

O'Dochartaigh Assn. Cassettes \$7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poetry, history of tribe, Irish Music etc (good supply)

Derry/Donegal Reunion Patches (a good supply) \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Irish Pewter Mugs - Plain \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2 only)

Knitted gr/white caps \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 medium sized

Same Mug with our Coat of Arms \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (awaiting shipment, expected by Feb. 1st.)

O'Doherty Pennants \$3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 in stock

Wooden-coat-of-arms made in Eire \$8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (expect by Mar. 1st)

Daugharty Pennants \$3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 in stock

Daugharty Pennants \$3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 in stock

Doherty Crests to sew on blazers/jackets/sweaters \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 order directly from Gary Daugherty, 5800 Hansel Ave., Orlando, FL 32809

Crested V-Neck Sweaters offered by Andrea Doherty @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 various colors, small, med. and large sizes  
 her address is: 134 Andrew Ave., East Meadow, NY 11554

Pewter belt-buckles with coat of arms - plain \$14.00 black background \$15.00  
 order direct from: Ed Doherty, 27 James Rd., Reading, MA 01867

THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Tea Service - Bessie Van Horn, Wellsburg, WV
2. Serving Pitcher - Nicki Dougherty, Omer, MI
3. Candlestick Holders - David J. Dougherty, Riverhead, NY
4. Large Vase - Maire McLaughlin, New York, NY
5. Cream/Sugar Servers - Louise Doherty, W. Roxbury, MA

6. Serving Tray - Anne Dougherty, Upper Darby, PA
7. Salt & Pepper Shakers - F. Timothy Dougherty, Ellicott City, MD
8. Miniature Irish Hearth - Margaret Dougherty, Newtown Square, PA

We regret the delay in getting these items out to you. They have been on order since June, and evidently one shipment has gone amiss. We do congratulate the winners and will send the pewter to you, as soon as it is received by us.

Many members have expressed a willingness to help the association, in any way possible. We encourage each one to reach out to other family members, acquainting them with the association, extending an invitation to them to join. If you are very venturesome, you might just pick up the telephone book; call some other O'Dochartaigh's and invite them over for an evening, as we have done. Our experience has been that about half of those who accept your invitation, will really show up and of those, most will join the association. In any event we can assure you that it will be an enjoyable and interesting evening. What do you have to lose??? Something else that has worked out well for the Assn. has been the many addresses that our members have sent us, of cousins in their area, (all different spellings) for the purpose of us writing and extending a personal invitation to join the association. We thank all of you that have taken the time to send us the sheets out of telephone and city directories, or just addresses of your own relatives. It has resulted in many new members.

AN INVESTMENT IN IRELAND??? At the reunion, in Downingtown, PA in the summer of '82, one of the participants, Trudy Dougherty of Philly made the suggestion that our tribe "buy back the Innishowen." We have thought of that remark many times, since then. It is thought-provoking, to say the very least. The Innishowen, inch by inch? What about Inch Island, which was an O'Dogherty stronghold in the 12-15th century's? There are estates available, acreage for sale....Think of the possibilities..... If you are interested, write to our headquarters for details.

When we are working on these Newsletters, we come up with some crazy ideas, occasionally, and some, not so crazy. What if there were a person or persons in our Association that would want to come and spend some time with us, helping in the work of the Association? Maybe for a month or two? Maybe longer! We have an extra bedroom, with twin beds, situated in a very small town about 60 miles northeast of Detroit. The wages would be the same as ours - zilch! Could promise some laughter and no doubt, even some tears, some privacy and some companionship and who knows? It could provide you with some material for that great American novel you have always wanted to write. Any takers???? Patrick and I (Jeanne) are sister and brother, living together working on this association, and we agree on one thing; we are as different as 'night and day.' Outside of the Association, the thing that makes this household worthwhile is, Bud McMasters, our feline companion. He is long-haired, though his taste in music is definitely "Irish." If you are allergic this would not be the place for you. WE are looking forward to the many applicants we know we will be hearing from. It would help if you type, but that is not an absolute necessity. Being able to affix stamps to envelopes is the only requirement.....

When you receive your Yearbook, be sure to check and see if your state has a representative. If not, maybe you would offer to serve as one. If your state has a representative and you have the time to help her or him, drop us a line and let us know.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.....May God Bless us all.....



M I S S I N G   L I N K S .....

Susan M. Stone, 311 Gilmore Ct., Michigan Center, MI 49254 needs info. on her ancestor(s) Benjamin F. Dority Jr. b. 1837 New York, d. 5-7-1868, Plymouth MI m. Catherine Baur b. 1842 Livonia, MI d. 1891, also buried at Plymouth, MI. Benjamin Jr.'s parents were Benjamin F. Dority Sr. b. 7-2-1792 New York, d. 3-6-1865 married Nancy A. who was born 1797. What was Nancy A.'s maiden name, who were Benjamin F. Sr.'s parents???

B. F. DOUGHERTY, 1900 S. Lincoln F-6, Santa Maria, CA 93454 seeks info on Patrick Doherty (1833) and his w. Margaret (maiden n. unkn) (1840??) Both arr. from Ireland, apparently mid 1800's. May have m. in U.S. 1st. child b. in Wisconsin 1858. This family listed Howard CO., Iowa census 1860-1900 - children were Bernard (1858) Jane (1862) - died with 1st child - Mary (Weekland?) (1864) - Margaret (Cummings) (1866?) - Joseph (1868) - Agnes (Kinney?) (1870) - Elizabeth (Woods?) (1872) - Michael (1874) Alice (Stover) (1876) - Eustacia (Ryan?) (1879). Name Doherty changed to Dougherty by Bernard and his family, and possibly others, approx. 1908. Also desire info on Bernard Emmett Dougherty (used middle name) b. Oct. 1889, Cresco, Iowa, disappeared from home Benton CO, MINN. about 1910. No word ever rec'd. Will exchange info & research.....

Paul F. DOUGHERTY, 5851 Pierwood Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129 seeks info on John Bell Dougherty who was brother of William Dougherty. They were from Pennsylvania. John Bell reported in U.S. Army accompanied Gen'l. Winfield Scott to Mexico City. Nothing further is known about him. This would have been somewhat before Civil War. If you have any tie with William or John Bell, which takes us back to approx. 1836, would appreciate hearing from you. My data rec'd from Columban Fathers many years ago.....

Dollie PERRY, 605 S. Townville St., Seneca, SC 29678 is searching for info on father of Maj. John Henry Dougherty, of Black Mountain, NC b. in SC 1783, m. Barbara Whisenhunt 1805 at Lincolnton, NC & d. Black Mountain, NC 1864.....

John B. DAUGHERTY 249 S. Benzie Blvd, P.O. Box 488, Beulah, MI 49617, seeks info on gr. gr. father, Barney Daugherty, b. 1825 Ireland. m. Ellen Tobin also b. Ireland came thru Canada son Myron Daugherty b. Canada 1854, son Perry Daugherty b. Michigan 1861. Believed settled in Sandusky, OH area and later moved to Oakland Co., MI where he died Jan 31, 1913.....

Dorothy Stickney LE FORT, 1635 Phillips St., Reno, NV 89509 seeks info on Nancy Dougherty b. 1797 Pennsylvania m. John Courtier (also sp. Coacher) They lived in Bedford, Co, St. Clair Twp, PA in 1820. According to "History of Dane Co., Wisc." by J. Farrup, they left Bradford Co., PA in the fall of 1839 going 1st to Licking Co., OH then 2 yrs later they moved to Dane Co., Wis. Did they live at one time in Bradford Co., or is that an error? The history also states that Nancy was of Irish and Welsh parentage. Their childre: Samuel b. 1817-18, Henry b. 21 Dec. 1818, John b. Oct. 1821, James b. Dec. 1825, Sarah b. ? m. Jeremiah Millis & 2nd to Blake?, Mary Ann b. 18 Apr. 1829, in Bedford Co., PA m. William Temple, Hannah b. abt 1831 m. J.D. Marble, left Wis to live in Vermont, David b. abt 1834 d. in blizzard in Montana at turn of century, Daniel E. b. abt 1837 d. Mar. 8, 1863. Hesekiah b. abt 1841 Ohio d. 26 Oct. 1864 of disease in Civil War at Annapolis, MD. Nancy Dougherty, their mother died in Dance CO., Wis. August 29, 1863.....

Carrie Doherty GRAHAM, 227 West St., Leominster, MA 01453 seeks info on Michael Doherty, b. Oct 10, 1864 in Ireland and wife Elizabeth McCool, b. Aug 9, 1870 in Ireland. They were wed in Ireland, came to Rhode Island sometime in 1880's.....

Frances W. DOHERTY, 815 S. 18th St., Apt. 302, Arlington, VA 22202 seeks info on Philip H. Doherty, b. Co. Donegal, Ireland, 1850; emigrated to States in 1865, m. Bridget Ann Carey, in Summitville, Columbiana CO OHIO 1878 d. Latrobe, PA 1914.....

June S. ROWSELL, Box 92, Montpelier, Idaho 83254 seeks info on William Daugherty and wife, Isabella Wilson of Tarentum, PA. They are bur. in Tarentum cemetery. He was b. abt 1810 and she abt 1814 both in Pittsburgh area. William and his son-in-law, Isaac L. Kuhn were in the 103rd Penna Volunteers in Civil War and fought in the "Battle of the Wilderness." Their children were: John, Margaret, Elizabeth, Ann, Isabelle, Mary Jane, Nancy and Wilson. Williams wife, Isabelle Wilson was descended from Crawfords.....

Still have Death Certificate available for anyone that wishes it - Masachusetts - Michael Maher, son of Patrick Maher and Johanna Doherty, birth-places unknown - Michael died Apr. 22 1887 at Dudley he was married but to whom? Cause of death was Brights Disease of Kidneys buried in Dudley - name of cemetery not given.....

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