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O DOCHARTAIGH FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION

of  
North America

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"...now, I've got good news and I've got bad news..." Do these words ring familiar with any of you? Surely you have heard them from jokesters, physicians and other professional people. Since "bad news" is a connotation of unpleasantness or regrets, then let us now dwell on the latter.

Our deep regret is in loosing the expertise and fantastic assistance of our Association secretary, Ms. Jeanne Kitchen (nee Dougherty), who recently moved to Saginaw, MI. It has left a very definite void to our Association staff. I will miss my letters to Jeanne on business matters. JEANNE, we wish only the very best for you. THANKS much for the great job you did, but mostly for those many hours of work that you did in true tribal devotion and love.

So then the doctor turned to the patient and said: " now, that wasn't too bad was it?

WE HAVE PROBLEMS

With our membership of nearly 1,000, our office is deluged with many letters of inquiry, renewals, requests, etc.. Repeated correspondence arrives (and bank checks) with a diversity of names, initials home/business addresses. The envelope may show one address and a check will show another. This leads to a delay in replies, and this certainly is not our intent. Using your group number or membership number would be a tremendous help to identify you. If you do not have a number, we will gladly assign one to you. Our postage expenses for the first three months of this year amounted to \$312.00. We wouldn't shed a tear if someone were to send us an extra buck for some stamps to reduce this expense.

THE WORD IS OUT: We hear our Canadian tribal brothers and sisters of the DAUGHARTY tribe will hold their annual reunion at the Penaford Park, St. Thomas, Ontario in the month of August. Should you be interested and desire to attend, please contact Stan or Marg Daugharty at 15 Locust St., St. Thomas, N5R2C2 (Phone 519-631-5270) for further details.

SPEAKING OF REUNIONS

Please let us know of your future reunions so that we can inform our members of same. We understand a large Sept in Nebraska holds an annual gathering at New Castle, Nebraska. This will be the 5th. year for them, and of course we hope it will be their best one ever. Have a marvelous time! A little bird has told us that a reunion is to be held in Oregon. If it's true, do let us know.

Look what happened to Bernard F. Dougherty of 1900 S. Lincoln, F-6, Santa Maria, CA 93454 when he organized a reunion in July of 1983. Imagine the excitement and good time that was shared by the eighty plus people in attendance. Each time there is a gathering, we have a great opportunity to share and learn more of our heritage. A time to glean data otherwise not known. A great way of getting away from the norms of everyday living amongst people who have similar interests. Please let us know what is happening at any reunions anywhere in this world.

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Did you know that 248 Doherty's fought in the Revolutionary War?

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## YOU CAN'T BEAT STATISTICS

It seems sort of silly to be talking about winter in the month of June, but let me show you what happens when one is forced to change plans due to lousy weather, cancelled engagements and traffic standstill. The afore mentioned gave me ample time to peruse again through our Yearbook in a different light. This time I decided to take a survey from our membership list to satisfy my own curiosity. The results are as follows:

- a. The most common surname spelling is DOUGHERTY (179)
- b. Second runners-up are the DOHERTY's (121)
- \* c. Most common male first names are:
  - 1. James (28)
  - 2. John (27)
  - 3. Robert (16)
- \* d. The most common female first names:
  - 1. Margaret (8)
  - 2. Kathleen (6)
  - 3. Patricia (5)
- \* Pleasant note: In a sense the names do not reflect an accurate tabulation due to the fact that many members are registered by initials, which do not indicate the proper first names, or to which sex they belong.
- e. The States with most representation are:
  - 1. Pennsylvania (99)
  - 2. Michigan (78)
  - 3. Ohio (53)

Hang in there, we're not finished yet!

- f. Senor Reamonn O Dochartaigh of Spain is the only member of our Association registered with the ancestral tribal spelling of the surname.
- g. Membership from territorial boundaries outside of the United States come from Africa, Australia, British Columbia, Canada, England, Japan, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and Spain.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

1. To Tim L. and Belinda Daugharty of 413 Huss St., Lincolnton, NC (28902) for becoming our new representatives for the great state of North Carolina.
2. To fellow tribesman, Mr. Duff Daugharty, former Michigan State Coach who was recently elected to the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame. After serving as assistant at Syracuse and Michigan State, he was the head coach at Michigan State for 19 yrs. He went 109-69-5 and his 1965-1966 teams were unbeaten during the regular season and won the "Big Ten" championship. We wish him well in his retirement at Santa Barbara, California.

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#### A Bit O' Humor

"The most important thing a Doherty can do for his children is to love their mother."  
( sent to us from B.F. Dougherty)

NOW AVAILABLE: At the KERSHCARRIGAN Book Shop, 90 West Broadway, N.Y., NY 1007 a new book entitled: "Derry, an Outline History of the Diocese." The book is authored by Brian Bonner.

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Q. What's an Irish Seven-course dinner?

A. A boiled potato and a six-pak.

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LAND HO..... and it's available! A piece of the rock, well not really, but land is available in the Inishowen. (The stronghold of the O Dochartaigh's in North Eastern Donegal). The "Grianan Estate" which includes land in Bridgend, Burt, and on the Island of Inch. This land is excellent for agricultural purposes and is being put up for sale.....interested? Contact Pres. Patrick at our headquarters address for further details.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The O Dochartaigh Reunion in Ireland will coincide with Derry's Great Festival. This brings another point to mind. Gosh, we would love for all of you to join us in Ireland for this great event. Just think, it is only a year away from now, with plenty of time for you to consider the possibility of sharing this experience with us. For those contemplating a future trip to Ireland, our Yearbook features an interesting article that is beneficial for potential visitors to the Emerald Isle. (P.S. We had a limited printing of the Yearbook, but if you are still interested in purchasing a copy of same, a remittance of \$10.00 will bring one to you. It is a publication of informative materials and worthy of praise). Now back to the original subject. If you are interested in learning more about the Derry Reunion in 1985, please contact:

Ms. Anita D. Pobocik  
12376 Hillcrest  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439



This in "NO WAY" commits you to this trip. Additional information will be sent to you from our Central Travel Agency (McShea Travel). The committees are working diligently to see that every consideration is taken to assure a well-planned and organized itinerary.

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WANTED: News about you and your ancestry. We need stories on your tribe; each one of our pedigrees is a story, a history, a poignant study of one race of people moving across a continent searching for freedom and wealth.

#### THE BEST OF LIFE

May there always be work for your hands to do.  
May your purse always hold a coin or two.  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane.  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
May the hand of a friend always be near you.  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.  
-Ancient Irish Blessing

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There's no business like show business! In a recent production of Otto Nicolai's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" presented by the Univ. of Wisconsin- Milwaukee music and theatre depts. brought to the footlights the personage of tenor, John Daugherty, who drew lyric beauty (and applause) in his roll of Fenton, suitor of Anne. "Break a leg" John.

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NOTE: (Walter) John Doherty, 824 Tacoma Ave., North, Tacoma, WA 98401, Phone (206) 383-2076 is organizing a flight to Ireland from the Northwest U. S. and Western Canada. Feel free to contact him and let others know of his plans. He will operate thru McShea Travel. John flies the Northwest (Airlines) skies.

Now this is a switch. "Its a long way to Tarragindi, its a long way to go..." I wonder how this sounds with an Australian accent? A descendant of our tribe, Mr. Terrance Doherty Matthews resides in this Brisbane, Australia subdivision. Terrance is busy attempting to contact all local Doherty's about our Association and the Ireland reunion. From the latest report, he may be able to travel to Ireland in 1985 for our Grand Reunion. He is also in the process of mailing out notices, purchasing ads and spreading the word throughout Queensland. His parents Timothy and Johanna (nee Neil) hail from Tipperary, Ireland, arriving in the out-back circa 1845-1850. By the way Terrance, just how far is it to Tarragindi?

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Margaret Daugherty called from the sunny south to our central office to inquire more about the Association. Thanks Margaret for your interest. We hope you will meet with good success in tracing your ancestor John. Remember letters of inquiry are always welcome. Missing Link queries remain at the fee of \$3.00 per request.

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SOME PAY WHEN DUE, SOME WHEN OVERDUE, SOME NEVER DO, HOW DO YOU DO? After much deliberation your board of directors has decided to commence a new format where the payment of dues and renewals are concerned. The consensus of opinion agrees it would be more feasible to have the membership renewals begin at the start of the calendar year, instead of renewal at your birthdate. The latter method caused an extra burden on our bookkeeping and recording system, plus the fact that our working capitol became limited for budgeting, incurred expenses and future purchases. With this reasoning in mind, we propose the following:

- a. Those paying the 1984 dues prior to September 1st., pay the regular \$6.00.
- b. Those born in September, October, November and December pay \$1.00, then the 1985 membership fee.

Michael (Dougherty) O'Malley #97

\*\*\*\*\* DONEGAL CALLING, DERRY BECKONING \*\*\*\*\*

The following several pages are in reference to the "1985 GRAND GATHERING OF THE TRIBE O'DOCHARTAIGH."

Detailed information will be available soon by McShea Travel in regards to trip cost, departure times and locations. A brochure is now being prepared by them and Jack E. Dougherty. At that time, headquarters will provide McShea with a complete mailing list of members. THE DATES, as published in our last Newsletter, HAVE BEEN CHANGED. We will fill all available bookings from June 21st to June 30th on a first come basis. The demand will determine further sessions and bookings. There will be the Foyle Festival going on for many days prior to and after our event.

WHO IS JACK???? He is John E. Dougherty, Jr., Box 211, New Castle, DE 19720. He is our Eastern Regional Coordinator. This is John's (Jack's) second trip to Ireland representing our Association. On his first trip, he accompanied former Secretary, Jeanne, and President, Patrick to Derry/ Donegal, 1982. He arranged this second trip involving McShea Travel, the Irish Tourist Council, Mr. Pinchock of the Cardinal Dougherty High School Band and Mr. McNamee of C.I.E. (bus tours).

John has also contributed many articles for our yearbooks which involved much research. Some will be in our pre-reunion yearbook, 1985. The following article was written by John during and after the trip of March 21st thru 28th, 1984. Beauty, depth, pride, history all wrapped up in these two pages. "Well done, John and wife Bonnie."

## "DESTINATION DONEGAL"

If the essence of any place lies in its geography, then the essence of Donegal is rock hard, tree shaped and smells of the ocean. The dominant physical feature of the county, Ireland's most northerly, is the Atlantic. The multitude of 'Atlantic' bars, ballrooms, drives and walks throughout Donegal bears witness to the sea's crucial influence on this place, an influence both benign and, at times, terrifying. In Donegal water is honoured, its inhabitants respected, for the sea may take a human life against any unwarranted violation or grievous act of violence against its creatures. A profound belief persists that in the cries of the seal may be heard the lament of the drowned; sorrowful, warnint, protective. Only the very foolish, the very greedy, pay no heed to the shared images of their community. But if the Atlantic can give pain, it gives greater pleasure. Renowned for its beaches, their soft beauty and healing air, Donegal contains all the finest features of the Irish landscape, Kerry has its mountains, Fermanagh its lakes and islands, Clare its gorgeous flora. Donegal has it all.

To the casual eye, the lazy ear, the social lore of Donegal might seem captured in the small towns of the county. But if that eye looks closer, that ear discerns more clearly, they will recognize our capital is the city of Derry, in another county, but founded by a Donegal man, Colmcille, who wrote from exile in Iona, 'If all Alba were mine, I'd give it up for Derry, my little oak grove, my Derry.' To understand Ireland's tortured history is to understand Derry and to understand Derry, we must look to Donegal.

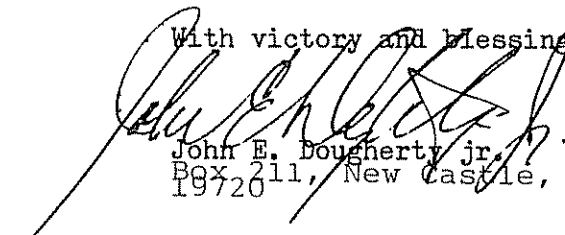
Brian Friel, who lives in Muff, writes of the incantory power of place names. Listen to these. Rosapenna, Gweedore, Dunfanaghy, Letterkenny, Rathmullan, Bundoran, Carndonagh, Bunrana - I could go on, but a decent road map will give you sounds as memorable as the townlands themselves. They are signposts to the past. They will live in the future, and they are there now. The stirrings of the Atlantic may have given birth to the rock we inhabit. Its shifting moods may have separated it, and another island, from the continent we still belong to. I myself have suspicions that whatever about the rest, Donegal plans to outlast even its oceanic parent.

The ancestors of millions of O'Dochartaighs who emigrated from Derry and the Inishshowen Peninsula during the 18th and 19th century can trace their heritage via the O'Dochartaigh Genealogical Center in Derry. Also, imagine the excitement of discovering that you belong to one of the great Irish septs, and that just a few generations removed, our family held sway over a great part of Donegal and other counties. Although our sept is not as powerful as it once was, we can still take enormous pride in the part they played in Ireland's often turbulent history. (There will be several books and booklets published in time for the reunion). O'Dochartaighs, over the centuries, have settled in almost every corner of the globe. Most set sail from banks of Lough Swilly and Derry, in search of a new and better life in America and other distant lands. I'm sure every O'Dochartaigh left a big part of themselves on the shores of Inishshowen as they set sail. Now, it is our turn to come back to Donegal and claim our roots and heritage. Remember to find out as much as you can about those brave souls who took the chance to pave the way for us.

Sooner or later, the trail should lead you to your ancestor's town or village. However, if you wish to hasten your search, send detailed (no matter how meager, just whatever you have) to the O'Dochartaigh Heritage and Research Center, % Inner City Development Community, Derry, Northern Ireland, Attention: Eileen Doherty. Eileen feels that she will be able to give those who participate in the roots program, a family tree computer print-out for those who attend the '85 Reunion.

Meeting relatives at one's ancestral home can be a really moving experience. More often, however, while an O'Dochartaigh might not succeed in discovering distant cousins, he or she can at least, see places or ruins associated with the O'Dochartaigh name, or the actual birth places of parents or grandparents. There is an aerial photo service available to the O'Dochartaighs at reunion time. Information about this service will be provided in the reunion brochure.

With victory and blessings,

  
John E. Dougherty Jr.  
Box 211, New Castle, DE  
19720

LETTER (IN PART) FROM MCSHEA TRAVEL, GAITHERSBURG, MD TO PRESIDENT, PATRICK DOUGHERTY DATED MARCH 26, 1984:

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

Our trip to Ireland was a resounding success! All of our meeting with tourist board officials, O'Dochartaigh committee members and C.I.E. representatives were extremely fruitful.

Just to recap the itinerary, on Thursday evening, March 22, we met with Mr. Mark Lalor and William Morrison of the Irish Tourist Board and Mr. Ned McNamee of C.I.E. We discussed our plans for an escorted tour and the support of the Irish Tourist Board for the reunion.

As Jack Dougherty may have explained to you, we plan to offer four options for the reunion participants:

Tour A - Air + reunion (for those who wish to stay with relatives)

Tour B - Air + reunion + car

Tour C - Air + reunion + car + bed and breakfast

Tour D - Air + reunion + escorted tour

Tour A-B-C will be personalized to fit your wishes. This would be the same as Tour D on days 1,2,3,4,5,6. Day 7,8,9 could be spent in Donegal or Derry. You perhaps might wish to move on to Scotland and points east after Ireland. This all can be arranged.

The escorted tour (Tour D) would consist of the following:

Day 1 - Depart USA

Day 2 - Arrive Dublin-1/2 day sightseeing, Abbey Tavern

Day 3 - Dublin/Derry - civic reception, welcome ceremony

Day 4 - Reunion activities

Day 5 - Reunion activities

Day 6 - Reunion activities, Derry/Galway

Day 7 - Galway/Killarney

Day 8 - Killarney-Ring of Kerry

Day 9 - Killarney/Shannon-Limerick

Day 10- Depart Shannon/Arrive USA

In order to maintain control over the tour, C.I.E. would coordinate the ground arrangements throughout. The Irish Tourist Board officials committed themselves to supporting the reunion. They promised to contact the 3,000 travel agencies in the US who had the strongest Ireland business and to make available the Bord Faite 800 toll-free active center telephone line. They also pledged to give us a plug through all the Irish-American associations in the US.

On March 23, we departed from Dublin and arrived in Derry late afternoon. We met with Mr. Nigel Jess of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board who pledged to support the project and to work closely with the Irish Tourist Board and C.I.E. That evening, we were hosted by the Lord Mayor of Derry and the Derry Committee for a reception, dinner and cabaret. The entire program was fabulous!

On March 24, we attended the groundbreaking ceremony in Derry for the reconstruction of the Dougherty fort. Shortly thereafter, we inspected hotel properties in the Donegal area and some of the possible sights for reunion activities in Movile, Cardonagh and

LETTER FROM McSHEA TRAVEL cont'd.

Buncrana. At 1:00 P.M., a luncheon was held in Movile, hosted by the Bank of Ireland where we met interested local reunion organizers. Later that afternoon, we attended a joint meeting between the Derry and Buncrana committee members. We expressed to them our desire to highlight four days of intense celebration in the Derry and Inishowen areas, (Donegal).

In the evening, a reception was hosted by the Buncrana Committee.

McShea Travel will now pursue the following as a result of this trip:

1. Block hotel space through C.I.E.
2. Obtain prices on land packages.
3. Negotiate special airfares with Aer Lingus and Northwest Orient.
4. Prepare, with the help of Jack Dougherty, the reunion brochures.
5. Work with Mr. George Pinchock of the Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia to design his tour and help make contacts in Ireland and Britian for exchange programs.

Overall, the inspection trip was a very positive experience. Everyone associated with the reunion was extremely enthusiastic. McShea Travel is proud to be associated with this project and we look forward to a successful reunion in 1985.

Signed: Kenneth DeMatteo, Director of Group Sales

O'DOHERTY CLAN INTERNATIONAL HOSTING

Date: April 6, 1984

Derry Journal, Republic of Ireland

Author: Fear Feasa

There is still more than a year to go, but as the plans are on such a massive scale as was never attempted before, organizing work, on both sides of the Atlantic, has already begun. Several of those involved in America jetted in the other weekend to confer with the committees in Derry and Inishowen on the holding of the first International Gathering and Reunion of the O'Doherty Clan in the summer of 1985.

It was one of the largest gatherings in the White Strand Motor Inn in Buncrana when the American connection of the globe-enveloping family spent a good two hours conferring with their Irish counterparts on plans for the celebrations which will spill over four weeks. Detailed consideration was given to a draft programme of events and while this was approved in principle, there will be the inevitable alterations aimed at making the celebrations still more prestigious.

From America we had Jack Dougherty, from Delaware, supported by Mick and Roger McShea from Gaithersburg, Ken De Matteo, same address and George Pinchot, Director of the Cardinal O'Dougherty School Band all the way from Philadelphia.



O'DOHERTY CLAN INTERNATIONAL HOSTING - cont'd.

Patrick Joe Doherty, from Derry, chaired a meeting of the co-ordinating committee, the Inishowen side being represented among others by Mrs. Rosaleen Hegarty, Bunrana, and Helen Doherty, Desertegney, both with vital executive posts and for many weeks past deeply involved in devising and finalizing arrangements of a nature and on a scale never before essayed by any organization. It's all a bit bewildering, but this plenary American-Irish session went a long way towards eliminating many of the original snags and complexities. Paddy Joe, Rosaleen and Helen, now better informed and more comprehensively briefed, are tackling the continuing work with still greater confidence and optimism.

All concerned see the Clan gathering as something truly historic; breaking new ground and revealing, for the first time, facets of the story of this once powerful Clan which boasts members in many parts of the world.

There are, of course, many problems still to be sorted out but with a year still to go, there are no misgivings; nothing is being left to chance.

The visiting clansfolk will be coming in relays, a contingent every week, beginning on Sunday, 16th June of 1985. Every form of attracting entertainment will be brought into play, with civic receptions, medieval banquets, pageants, selection of Clan Festival Queen and traditional nights packed with the kind of nostalgic fare our American visitors always crave for and sometimes fail to find. There will be plenty of sporting and outdoor events like sea angling, vintage car rallies, bowling, ceilis, football and lots more. Visitors who fancy themselves as bridge players will get the chance to pit their skill against some of the best in the North of Ireland. The ladies will be fascinated by fashion shows. There will be lots of formal occasions and no shortage of speechifying, started off by civic receptions on both sides of the border. Derry Guildhall will be the focal point for much of what that city has to offer. But there will be other venues as well. Inishowen will be in top gear to match the best that Derry can offer. As well as Bunrana, there will be festivals and receptions in Moville, Carndonagh and other centres. Each area is making its own arrangements and there will be a lot of keen, if friendly, competition as to where the best attractions will be mounted. Visitors from overseas with Irish roots are always keen to hear and read about and visit places associated with their forebears, even a tumble down thatched cottage will have its charisma when pointed out as the place where someones' grandparents were born. And how about sites of historic interest? Both Derry and Inishowen have them in abundance and guides and historians are being briefed to select the most outstanding and officiate as official guides. We think of Aileach as a certainty. Also, Rathmullan, Gartan and the Rock of Doon on the Donegal side.

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WE HAVE MANY 3" O'DOHERTY BUTTONS WITH THE OFFICIAL  
CREST IN COLOR FOR SALE AT HEADQUARTERS.

PRICE: \$2.50 ea

BEHIND THE SCENES PEOPLE OF THE O'DOCHARTAIGH ASSOCIATION

WHAT ABOUT MIKE O'MALLEY? Many of you have written in asking about him. He, of course, is our Publicity and Membership Chairman, and puts together much of each Newsletter, turns them out quickly and with such precision, ingenuity and wit. In his own words, Mike states: "I dearly love people and life as well as the arts, theatre, athletics and BEER. Occasionally, I dabble with oil paints, poetry and short stories. Other people's cooking brings me sheer delight, although I do enjoy the time when I am home on the range! My only hang up is that I cannot trace my Dougherty lineage prior to my grandfather. He became an orphan during birth, thus I remain in limbo." Stay tuned for Newsletter Number X for more of Mike's writings and wit.

TERRY DOHERTY MATTHEWS: You've already heard of him in the earlier pages of this issue. An Australian, who is giving his all to get the word out to his countrymen about our Grand Gathering. We sincerely hope to meet him in Ireland come 85.

PASCUAL O'DOHERTY OF MADRID, SPAIN: A mathematical wizard, a naval engineer, an admiral in the Spanish Navy, a world traveler, an organizer of Naval symposiums, a member of our tribe. He will be featured in our next yearbook. He is organizing the Spanish connection of our tribe for the invasion of Ulster in 1985.

JOHN (JACK) D. DAUGHERTY: Address: 2524 North 82nd St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. John is our Wisconsin "Spark Plug" and he has help. A beautiful wife and children come as an asset when mail is to be gotten out. This family has been turning out introductory letters about our tribe for several months. They have been collecting O'Dochartaigh names, mailing them out at their own expenses. They have covered much of Wisconsin, some of Illinois and into Missouri and Arkansas. We first met this family at Barnesville, Ohio, where they were immediately put to work. Later on John and his wife entertained us during the program. Maybe in Ireland, John? John has sent 48, 3" O'Doherty buttons to circulate among us. He is also assisting with stationary printings.

ED AND PHYLLIS DOHERTY: Address: 27 James Road, Reading, MA 01867 Another family dedicated to getting the word out about the "Grand Gathering in 85". They are raiding telephone books, folding, sticking, licking and mailing letters to the thousands of our tribe along the East coast. Thanks to this family we at last are notifying these Irish people along the seaboard about our headquarters, back here in the boon-docks, about our plans with regard to Donegal and Derry. This family made the trip down from Mass. to Barnesville, Ohio. They were also of great assistance to the association that day in registering people and moving merchandise.

JOHN J. DOUGHERTY: Address: 506 Santa Fe, Pine Lakes, Prescott, AZ 86301. A very prolific writer who has aided us in our recent publication. His article on "Derry in 85, Why O'Doherty" bears reading and rereading. This masterpiece can be found on Page 6-7 of our 84 yearbook. A great purpose, a challenge-can we meet it? He has other writings in our yearbook. We only wish we could have included all he sent to us. They were all excellent-a sincere "thank you". We hope to meet you soon, John.

BERNARD FRANCIS DOUGHERTY: Address: 1900 S. Lincoln, F-6, Santa Maria, CA 93454. This gentleman out on the West coast is stirring up our tribe there. Last summer's gathering at his home was successful; he is shipping names to us constantly, giving us reprintable materials, sending stamps, a constant source of support in so many ways. You members in the West, keep in touch with B.F. Not a week goes by but what we receive mailing from him. His g. grandfather Patrick Doherty, (Margaret Deming, his wife) born in Ireland in 1830's - need a location there, any information?

JEANNE KITCHEN: Former secretary, is sorely missed. She had a personality and wit that made her a joy to be with. Her ideas and quick mind has been a great benefit in getting the O'Dochartaigh Association to where it now is. We all sincerely wish her well in her pursuit of happiness. Since Jeanne left, how are things progressing. The mail to new addresses is going out at about 20 per week. Replies to new members, orders for yearbooks, etc are getting out at about 10 per week. We are slowly falling behind on reordering and pedigree recording but Patrick hopes to catch up on Easter vacation. His college teaching will be over May 1st, giving him about 10 more hours per week to put on O'Doherty needs.

BETTY HANSEN: She is our secretary pro-tem. She is able to give only Saturdays on typing, recording, mailing, stamping and licking. Her salary is covered by Patrick and does not come out of Association funds. (Hopefully, the day will come that the Association can take over this expense). She is a prim little lady, very proficient in secretarial skills and an asset to our headquarters. She provided many hours back in 1981 towards the organization of our first International Reunion. She is very familiar with Irish history, politics and glassware. Her home is full of Waterford Crystal. She also collects nic nac's of anything that has "Shamrocks" on it; tea cups, bells, thimbles, pitcher's, tea-pots, you name it, she collects it. Betty hosted a bash following the reunion in Attica, Michigan, 1981.

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IN MEMORY OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY

DORTHA DAUGHERTY ZERKLE

Born: January 23, 1915

Entered into rest: March 14, 1984

Funeral Services: March 17, 1984

We are all so very sorry to hear that "Dot" passed away. Our prayers have been with her since we learned of her illness and hospitalization. Dot has been our Florida Representative based in Orlando. We first met at the Daugherty-Dougherty Reunion in Barnesville, Ohio many years ago. A bubbly, energetic person, so enthusiastic about the O'Dochartaigh Association, so pleased to help, so looking forward to the "85" Reunion. Each time we arrived in Barnesville, we were especially looking forward to being with her. Last August, she was her lovable self giving no indication of her illness. We spent most of a very warm day cutting weeds in an old Daugherty-Dougherty Cemetery in Monroe Co., Ohio. Our condolences to the family and our appreciation to her daughter, Jackie Shear for keeping us informed of her battle with Cancer. Dot wished very much to be with us in Ireland. I firmly believe she WILL BE THERE. See you then, Dot.

Your O'Dochartaigh Cousins

March 1, 1984

O'DOCHARTAIGH FAMILY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION  
ATTICA, MICHIGAN

INCOME:

Dues	\$3461.00
Yearbooks	753.50
Origins	459.50
Shirts	1011.00
Missing Links	27.00
Pennants	59.50
Derry Patches	51.00
Postage	110.00
New Year Books	187.50
Raffle	818.00
Newspapers	139.00
Pewter	369.00
Derry Commission (President)	190.00
Post cards	14.00
Barnesville Reunion	330.00
Cassettes	21.00
Coat of Arms	167.00
Canadian Exchange	29.20
Total income	<u>\$8197.20</u>

EXPENSES:

Postage	\$2381.78
Office Supplies	485.72
Printing	1028.91
Sale Items	2300.00
Equipment	477.46
Advertising	116.90
Bk chgs. & Canadian Exchange	70.64
Reunion Comm-Derry	260.00
Subscriptions	37.50
Outside Labor	20.00
Barnesville Reunion	580.66
Total expenses	<u>\$7713.72</u>

CASH ON HAND \$ 483.48

Outstanding Note at Lapeer County Bank and Trust Co. \$2,000.00\*

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\* We borrowed \$2,000 to cover the cost of printing our 1984 Yearbooks. This note was paid off within the required 90 days. Congradulations, members!

MISSING LINKS.....

Denise Daugherty Lang, 48 Gibson Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, 44907 needs information on John Daugherty, born about 1807 in PA. He was living in West Providence Twp., Bedford, Co., PA in the year 1850. His wife Magdalene, born 1821 in PA, was thought to be a Wareham. They had the following children: Levi born about 1836, Jacob born about 1842, Elizabeth born about 1843, and George Benjamin born about 1848. George married Annama Charolette Fouse on November 24, 1874. They lived in Morrison's Cove, Huston Twp., Blair Co., PA until 1892 when they moved to Scottsdale in Westmoreland Co. They had the following children: John Irwin, Margaret, Ruth, Lottie, Owen, Sarah, Anna, Clarence, Viola, Naomi, Willis, Eldin and Harvey.

Leslie Robinson, 452 Wyndgate Rd., Sacramento, CA, 95825 would like any information at all on family members of Mary Agnes (Veronica) Dougherty, B: 1920. Father: Thomas, Mother: Margaret, Brothers: Horace, Thomas, Sisters: Eleanor, Sissy, Kathryn. I'd appreciate any help anyone can give me.

Kathleen A. Kiley, 18 Lincoln Ave., Islip Terrace, NY 11752 seeks information on Michael Dougherty (born about 1800, Ireland) settled near Pottsville, PA, married Eve Bausman. Their children: Michael (1838), went to Mt. Vernon, SD; James (1840), married Catherine Curry; Patrick (1842); George (1844), went to Mt. Vernon, SD; Margaret (1845); Ellen (1846); Katherine and Mary (1847). Michael died before 1850. Eve in 1881. Who were Michael's parents? Will exchange information and research.

Nancy Logan, 1206 Kimberly, Amarillo, TX 79111 seeks information on grandmother Mary born Limerick, April 1893, died 43 Pennywell, Limerick, 1937, age 64 and Michael, died August, 1929, age 51, worked in a mill of some kind. He had black hair. Spelled Doherty on Mary's papers, O'Doherty on Michael's. Grandmother had 2 sisters (known) one possibly named Nancy who died @ 1960 in New Jersey. One brother (known) possibly named James. Spells last name O'Daugherty alive in 1970 in Limerick as a confirmed bachelor. Grandmother Mary, married John J. Delaney (from Tipperary, died Montclair, NJ, 1921, age 31) after immigrating to US 1915-20, under sponsorship of unknown uncle. Would like to find out who uncle is? INFORMATION NEEDED on any of the above persons, especially unknown uncle for personal reasons and need information on direct blood relatives for possible inherited medical condition.

A. G. Campbell, 2523 Wessex Lane, Cattanooga, TN 37421 is doing historical research on Maj. George Doherty of North Carolina and of his son, Brig. Gen. George Doherty of Tennessee; both were veterans of the Revolutionary War. He is interested in contacting other researchers on these two persons.

MISSING LINKS CONTINUED.....

Sharon Begley Lautner: 123 Marine Road, Waretown, NJ 08757 seeks information on the family of James Joseph O'Dockerty (changed to Doherty circa 1910) born 4-21-83 W. Meath County, Ireland and raised in Broxkurn, Scotland. Emigrated first to Winnipeg, Canada (1910) and then to New Jersey (1915). Reported to have 1 sister (Mary? Rielly?) who married a constable in Winnipeg. Also reported to have 5 brothers. One involved in a fight which resulted in death of young man. Was sent (or fled) to Australia or New Zealand.

Edgar E. Daugherty, 7516 A Picadilly, Maplewood, MO 63143 is looking for desc. of: John Daugherty, br Edward, and Manasseh (Mike). They emigrated from N. Ireland in 1790-91. John had 8 children and lived in Donnegal, Westmoreland Co., PA. Edward and Mike's family unknown. By 1815, all 3 brothers were settled in Beaver Co., PA. John remarried Nancy (Moorehead)? in 1815. Had John, 1816-1887, Manassa 1820-?, Iassac 1822-1903, Eunice 1825--?, (M. George Boswell). John's children were: William 1841-?, Hiriam 1843-64, Mary 1845-?, Sarah Ann 1846-?, Agness 1848-?, Elizabeth 1849-?, Martha 1855-?, Delilah 1860-?. All born in Beaver Co., PA. If you can supply any information on these Daugherty's, please write.

Arnold H. Dougherty, Route 2 Dougherty Road, Cambridge City, Indiana 47327 needs parents and maiden name of wife Mary, of James Dougherty who died in Sussex County, Delaware, ca 1793 leaving children John, James, Elizabeth, Hezekiah and Zadok.

Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Madden, 350 Crestview Ave., Long Lake, MN 55336 is seeking information on the O'Doughertay family born in Donegal, came to the U.S. and settled in Jolliet or Manuka, Illinois, 1840. Came to Minnesota in 1856. Children were: Margaret, Catherine, Thomas, Dominik, William, Dennis and John. John and Thomas W. are the two who came to Minnesota in 1856. John is her great grandfather and his wife died on the boat coming from Ireland and buried at sea. They has six children: John, William, Margaret, Dennis, Catherine & Daniel.

LaVonnie Brimhall, P.O. Box 787, Winston, OR 97496 is seeking information on Eda Ann Daugherty, daughter of James Daugherty. Did James marry Judith Roads/Rhodes? Eda Ann was married Feb. 17, 1840 in Bedford County, Virginia to James A. Farmer. In 1860 census had seven children.

Earl Dougherty, 1513 E. Johnson St., Garnden City, KS 67846 is seeking information on Emery Dorthy born June 8, 1880 in Ohio, son of Albert Dorthy and Mary Mills. Married in Oliver Township, Kalkaska, Michigan to Martha Maria Hill on 1/22/1909. We believe Emery had brothers and sisters, but he was very mum about his early life. His mother died when he was young, so not liking his step-mother, he left home and eventually went to MI where he met and married Martha Hill. Can anyone fill us in?

FLASH!! (Just as we were going to press) "From our Donegal Derry Committee." They are putting on a 4-week presentation for us. Read the following: You can fit in anywhere you wish. Remember: June 22, 23, 24, and 25, are the Main Festival days. The next newsletter will give more exacting details. McShea Travel will handle your wishes. Paddy Joe Doherty, our Ireland Chairperson, is being aided by a committee of very active Dohertys from both sides of the border. Eileen McDaid Doherty, our Genealogist in Derry, is receiving our pedigrees and processing them. Helen (Glebe Rd) Doherty, our Donegal Secretary, is busy on the Republic side of the border with reunion programming. The next two pages are the planned activities ...

"WHAT AN OCCASION!!!!!"

DATE	PROGRAMME	WHERE
Sunday 16th June	Opening Civic Reception	Derry
Monday 17th June	Festival Queen Guildhall O'Dochartaigh Queen	Derry
Tuesday 18th June	Civic Reception Medieval Banquet Festival Programme	Buncrana Buncrana Derry
Wednesday 19th June	Pageant St. Eugene's Hall Bridge Festival Programme	Noville Noville Derry
Thursday 20th June	Fashion Show Traditional Night Festival Programme	Half Holiday Derry Buncrana Derry
Friday 21st June	Medieval Banquet Festival Programme	Derry Derry
Saturday 22nd June	Sea Angling Festival Programme	Noville Derry



#### NOTES

- 1) The Lough Swilly Bus Company will provide conducted Tours leaving Derry every day to visit all the O'Dochartaigh places of interest in Innishowen.
- 2) Recreation Centres will be opened and swimming facilities are available in Donegal and Derry.
- 3) The Genealogical Office for the O'Dochartaighs will be in attendance all during the Reunion.
- 4) There will be a commemorative ceremony held at Griannan of Aileach during the Reunion, time not yet organized.
- 5) Golf is available at five courses within 25 miles of Derry and competitions will be organized on all of these courses. A dinner dance and cabaret will be arranged for the evening of each competition.

DATE	PROGRAMME	WHERE
Sunday 23rd June	Open-Air Coshaltas Sea Angling Horse Racing Festival Programme	Carndonagh Noville Noville Derry
Monday 24th June	Pageant Festival Programme	Buncrana Derry
Tuesday 25th June	Féilte NDL'n Bradán (SALMON FEAST) Ceilí Festival Programme	Noville Buncrana Derry
Wednesday 26th June	Fashion and Knitwear Festival Programme	Buncrana Derry
Thursday 27th June	Fashion Show Festival Programme	Derry Derry
Friday 28th June	Medieval Banquet Festival Programme	Noville Derry
Saturday 29th June	Football Festival Programme	Noville Derry

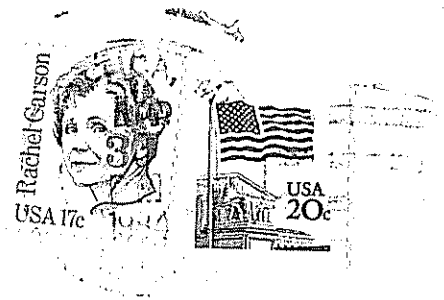
## 3RD WEEK

DATE	PROGRAMME	WHERE
Sunday 30th June	Open-Air Conhaltes Garlic Vintage Car Rally Old Time Waltzing Youth Programme Festival Programme	Carndonagh Carndonagh Moville Moville Buncrana Derry
Monday 1st July	Bowling Afternoon Bridge Night Youth Programme Festival Programme Carn Fair	Buncrana Buncrana Buncrana, Derry Carndonagh
Tuesday 2nd July	Fashion Show Ceille Youth Programme Carn Fair Festival Programme	Derry Buncrana Buncrana Carndonagh Derry
Wednesday 3rd July	Fashion Show Bridge Youth Programme Carn Fair Festival Programme	Carndonagh Carndonagh Buncrana Carndonagh Derry
Thursday	Pageant Festival Programme Youth Programme Carn Fair	Moville Derry Buncrana Carndonagh
Friday 5th July	Traditional Night Youth Programme Carn Fair Festival Programme	Buncrana Buncrana Carndonagh Derry
Saturday 6th July	Sea Angling Traditional Banquet Carn Fair Youth Programme Festival Programme	Moville Carndonagh Carndonagh Buncrana Derry

## 4TH WEEK

DATE	PROGRAMME	WHERE
Sunday 7th July	Sea Angling Football Festival Programme	Moville Buncrana Derry
Monday 8th July	Medieval Banquet Festival Programme	Buncrana Derry
Tuesday 9th July	Pageant Festival Programme	Buncrana Derry
Wednesday 10th July	Farewell	Buncrana Moville Carndonagh
Thursday 11th July	Farewell	Derry

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