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S.O.S. - We hope the first thing you thought upon opening this newsletter was not: "What's this? Are they going to start bugging me with raffle tickets?" We assure you this was not our intent. Expenses have been running very high and we felt this might enable us to have some working capital, rather than having to rely on the generosity of a few individuals that have been most unselfish in their desire to help. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We started out with a shoe-string and a dream. Dreams get better, but shoe-strings wear out. Our portable typewriters and duplicating machines were never meant to perform the tasks we have required of them. If anyone has a heavy-duty typewriter and/or duplicator which we could obtain at a very reasonable price, or better yet FREE, please let us know.....

NEWS FOR EVERYONE: This summer, while in Ireland, our representatives did offer to help defray some of the costs of the Derry/Donegal Reunion Committees expenses by sending them 10% of the monies realized from new members. This money will be used for programs, entertainment and promotion of the 1985 Reunion in Ireland. We are just sending 60¢ for each new member we have join the Association. In the past 2 months this has amounted to \$30.00.

1983 YEARBOOK: Time again to root through the closets, scrapbooks and those secret hiding places for stories, poems, anecdotes and histories, or anything you feel would be of interest to our members. Compiling the Yearbook is quite a task. We request that all articles be typewritten and clean copy, for reproduction. Unfortunately, we do not have the Personnel that all of this would require. Articles must be received no later than Nov. 17th., which is also the date we must have the raffle ticket stubs and money returned to headquarters. Thank you.....

HAVE WE MISSED YOU? It is interesting to note that we have heard from the following spellings - Daugharty, Daugherty, Daughtrey, Daughtry, Docherty, Dockerty, Dockrey, Doherty, Dougherty, Dougher, Dohearty and Dorrity. If we have not mentioned your particular spelling, please call it to our attention. We hope to eventually have all 110 or more spellings represented....

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PATRICK: As explained in our July Newsletter, the Irish trip could not have gone better, with the one minor exception being Michael O Malley not being able to join us. He could have contributed much, especially in the way of humor to our numerous gatherings. This is not to play down the fact that Mike has great knowledge of all things Irish, especially O Dochartaigh history, as his mother was an O Dochartaigh..... We enjoyed a very productive summer for the Association and ourselves personally, as we met with many members of our tribe throughout the U.S. and Canada. In July we attended reunions in Brown City, Atlanta and Burnside, Michigan. In August we traveled, first, to St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, then on to Downingtown, Pennsylvania and on, finally to Barnesville, Ohio. We sold many yearbooks, some of the pewter mugs and lots of shirts, at each of these gatherings. More importantly though, we attracted new and enthusiastic members for the Association. The comaradrie and feeling of kinship was very great at all of these reunions. With the exception of the Downingtown and Brown City Reunions, all were held in Parks, that had excellant facilities. The Brown City reunion was held at the home of Patrick Dougherty (myself) and had about 35 persons in attendance. The Downingtown Reunion was held at the home of V.P. F. Robert Dougherty and his lovely wife, Rita. Persons from the Philadelphia area (about 60 of them) gathered here for a lovely afternoon - one which will long be remembered. We thank Bob and Rita for their hospitality, as our hosts - also their lovely children and grandchildren. The Burnside Doherty Reunion was well attended, also, with about 60 persons present. Atlanta, Michigan was a lovely site for a reunion, but alas, many of our Michigan O Dochartaigh's must have been on vacation. We had less than 20 in attendance there, and true to O Dochartaigh tradition, there was food enough for 100. St. Thomas, Ont. Reunion had about 40 in

attendance. At Barnesville Ohio there were well over 100 present, I believe. We thank Betty and Earl Hartley and daughter, Betsy for their hospitality and friendship. The Barnesville group voted to hold the 1983 International Reunion at their Memorial Park. It will be on a Saturday - August 13, 1983. We hope to have a full-day for all that are able to attend, beginning around 10 a.m. with softball games, Program in the afternoon, hopefully with Irish dancers and musicians to entertain us, as well as some brief speech-making by tribal members. This will be the last large Association Reunion, before the 1985 Grand Gathering of O Dochartaigh's in Derry/Donegal, Ireland. There will be much more information about this reunion in the February Newsletter. We hope that you will all keep in mind that we hope to be able to entertain our Irish cousins in 1985 while we are in Ireland. We know that we have a wealth of talent in the U.S. and Canadian members. How about practicing up on that flute, banjo or what-have-you? Our Irish cousins would really enjoy hearing our songs, our music, perhaps watching some square-dancing. Think about it. It does not have to be anything elaborate. We know from attending these reunions that we have many members that possess good singing voices. Write and let us know what you are willing to do to make this 1985 Reunion fun for our Irish cousins, also. We would like to furnish one night of Canadian and American entertainment for them. Admiral Pascual O'Dogherty of Madrid, Spain paid us a visit in August. How great it was to be able to spend some time with Pascual. He tells us that one of his daughters will perform flamenco dancing, while his sons will play guitars for the 1985 event. Won't that be great? Please do the best you can with the raffle tickets. We need the funds to carry on what we have begun. All winners will be notified by telephone, Thanksgiving Day, and items will be sent out to them, priority mail...Until the next newsletter - "ABHU!".....

A MESSAGE FROM JEANNE: After attending all of the reunions in U.S. and Canada, I am all pumped up, again. What wonderful people we have in the Association and how great it was meeting so many of them, for the first time, and renewing acquaintances with ones met last summer. Am so grateful for all of the help, so many have given us, in this our first year. Really feel that we are gaining momentum now and that this will build. Margaret Dougherty Johnson, our Treasurer has been busy sending out letters to the editor and the response has been tremendous, with O Dochartaigh's writing in, now, from all over the United States. We still have 2,000 newspapers to contact and are having those letters printed up, at the present time. That many letters means \$400.00 in postage, so we will be sending them out as we can afford it. We have on hand the following items, Childrens shirts - \$8.00 sizes 6-8, 10-12 & 14-16. Adult shirts - green with white lettering (same as childrens) in sizes small, medium and xtra large - \$10.00. - Yearbooks - \$7.50 - Origin of the O'Doherty's, O Donoghues, McCann's and McKenna's \$7.50 each. Origin of the O'Kelly's, McGuinness, O'Rourke's, O'Flaherty's, O'Neill's and O'Reilly's for \$5.00 each. These books will make nice Christmas gifts. Also, we have postcards with clan names of Ireland on them, 8 for \$2.00. We have O Dougherty and O Doherty pennants for \$3.00 each. Pewter mugs, with no imprint for \$30.00. These are solid pewter "made in Ireland." The perfect gift for that brother-inlaw who belongs to another ethnic group. We will soon (next week or two) have available green and white football jerseys in adult small, medium, large and extra large sizes, for \$13.00 - Pewter mugs with O Dochartaigh coat-of-arms for \$30.00. Pewter goblets for \$25.00 each. O Daugherty and O Daugharty pennants, \$3.00 each. Derry/Donegal 4 inch Reunion patches - \$2.00 each. By purchasing these items you will help us to spread the word about the Association and our plans for the coming year(s). Please think of this items as a possible Christmas, birthday, anniversary or any-kind of gift. For those of you that haven't seen our shirts, they are all imprinted on the front with "O Dochartaigh of Donegal," and on the back have several different spellings of the name, with a place to check which applies to your family and also a box to note "none of the above" (also good for that brother inlaw) If you would like to order one with a different spelling on the back, let us know. If we have enough requests for a particular

spelling we will have shirts made up, special for you at only what it costs us additionally. We do not have license plates available, at the present time. However, if you wish to order them, allow 6 weeks for delivery. The cost will be maximum \$12.00 (less if we can order in quantity.) We will be using the metal, white background with kelly green lettering, in a metal frame with plastic (clear) cover. They will be hand-lettered and perhaps more durable than what we had in the past. Special thanks to the following persons (if I have left anyone out, forgive me) Stan and Marg, Anne, Bob, Rita, Sheila, Mark, Margaret, Tom, Nicki, Nancy, Anita, George, Richard M., Richard A., Betty, Earl, Betsy, Ed, Dot, Gary, John (that covers a whole bunch) Mike, Trudy, Kathleen, Moira, Francis and Ruby, for more help than I have a right to. Gary Daugherty of 5800 Hansel Ave., Orland, Fla. 32809 has had coat-of-arm patches made up and they are available through him for \$5.00.....Gary also supplied us with a book that has all of the newspaper name and addresses in the U.S. (no matter how small) and we are very grateful for that. Thank you.....

MISSING LINKS Mrs. Robert A. White, 4045 Moyer Rd, Rte 3, Williamston, MI 48895, requires information on Lt. Charles Dougherty born 1745 resided in Brookfield, MA 1765, Framingham, MA in 1769. He married Hannah Hemenway in Nov. of 1764. Charles died (?) was buried in Deerfield, Oneida, County, NY - Braydon Farm. Their children were William, Sanual, Kate, Hannah, Charles Lee, Lucy, Rebeccas, Molly, Jane and Eleanor.....Ruby Bogner, 9000 West Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470, asks for information on Nancy Ellen Daugherty b. 27 Dec. 1836 died 28 June 1908 married to Cornelius samuel Daugherty 11 May 1867 sister of Silas, children of John & Elizabeth Daugherty. Sarah Cunningham, mother or Sister of Rebeccas, Hugh, Thomas, Peter. Rebecca married James Daugherty Va. Navy Lt. Rev. War., who served as cook for Gen. George Rogers Clark on Ohio River Warning Project - 2 June 1781. Sally Young married William Dougherty 21 Jan 1812 marriage contract signed by Samuel Young. William was born 2 May 1792. Silas and Nancy Dougherty children of John and Elizabeth A. Who was John's father?.....Mary E. Dougherty 2520 Barstow Road, Lansing, MI needs info on John P. Dougherty born and died in Philadelphia, PA, but when? Johns father was Hugh, who married Jennie Welsh, his grandfather was William Dougherty who married Catherine O Neill, no other info on them, other than their names. John P's son was James Joseph Dougherty born 06 17 29 in Philadelphia, PA his wife was Mildred Helen Wiseman born Apr. 2 1920 in Pittsburgh, PA.....

H.F. Daugherty, 3408 Duke St., College Park, MD 20740 needs info on James Daugherty born 1825 - where? - when? - buried in Bakersville, MD. He had 2 wives and seven children; Aaron born 1849, Enoch, b. 1851, Samual born 1852, Susan b. 1853, Alexander b. 1858, Benjamin born 1860 and Alford b. 1864. John D. Daugherty, 2425 N. 82nd St. Wauwatosa, WI 53213 is seeking info on Peter O'Doherty of Drogheda county Louth, Ireland. around 1795 m. Mary Ann O'Connell, had 5 sons, Francis from Cootehill, Co. Cavan, Ireland, later moved to Dublin, Patrick who remained in Ireland and had one daughter Mary O Doherty McMahan, Philip, located in Brooklyn NY about 1840, had two sons. James died early in his life. Also need info on Thomas O Doherty or Daugherty married to Ann O'Cullivan, in the parish of Kil, Co. Cavan, Ireland. They had one son Francis and 5 daughters; Ann, Susan, Katherine, Margaret and Mary. Thomas settled in Quincy, IL area in a small town called Bloomfield. He changed his name to Daugherty when he left the land to Francis about 1860. Francis married Mary Ellen Dempsey and the had 9 children, Annah, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, Thomas, Frank, Edward, Leo and James.....

MISSING LINKS CONTINUED: Shirley E. Wells, 1848 Kenwood Way, Marysville, CA 95901 needs info on parents of Ellen Evaline Daugherty, born June 1865, Winona, Illinois - Samual Daugherty & Rachael Meecham.....

Missing links are published for a fee of \$2.00, per inquiry..... next newsletter will be February of 1983

ITEMS OF INTEREST: Rena Docherty of Smiths Creek sent us a list of Genealogists submitted by Genealogical Dept. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. First person requesting list may have it, please send sase. Thank you.

TEXAS O DOCHARTAIGH'S - we have received quite a bit of assistance from Illa Adams, Corresponding Secretary of Tip o Texas Genealogical Society Harlingen Public Library, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, TX 78550, who sent us names and address of our tribesmen, tho she tells us none belong to her Society. Most obliging and helpful lady.....

PENNSYLVANIA O DOCHARTAIGHS - There is a newly formed "Irish Heritage Society" in your state. Their Secretary is Marie T. Cavanaugh, 1516 Chatham Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011 and the Society is based in Harrisburg. She would be interested in hearing from any of you that would care to write and take part in their plans. (and maybe you can sell her a raffle ticket.)

THOSE ATTENDING OR PLANNING TO ATTEND 1985 DERRY/DONEGAL REUNION please get a post card off to Anita Pobocik, 12376 Hillcrest Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. All she needs is your name, address and how many will be going. She has offered to take care of this for us, lets keep her busy. It only costs 13¢ to send that card to her.....

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - "I was born not to pass judgment, but to love." received from Rev. John Fitzgerald, Carndonagh, Donegal, Ireland.....

WELCOME RHODE ISLAND O DOCHARTAIGH'S How very happy we were to hear from you, in response to our letter appearing in your local newspapers. We need to hear from more of you.....

If you feel that you will be able to attend the 2nd. International Reunion to be held at BARNESVILLE, OHIO then keep this coupon to send in to us by May 1st. 1983

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Yes! We will attend the Barnesville, Ohio reunion. Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ to help with reunion expense. (suggested \$5.00 per couple )

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Your name

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street address

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