

O'Dochartaigh Special

Volume 28 Issue A

Month 1993

TOPIC OF NOTE !!!

A publication is on it's way about the O'Dochartaighs. Fionbarra, our newsletter Editor for the past 8 years, has been contracted to publish "History of the Clann O'Dochartaigh". We are busy organizing the outline and delegating responsibilities. In another section we will question you on whether you wish your pedigree to be used in the Genealogy section. *The book will go into: The origin of the name; Pre-history of the Clann; Our standing in the long line of the Royal Irish nobility; Our original location; Establishing our power in the Inishowen; The turbulent 1500's; The fateful 1600's, The emigrant centuries that followed; The many alias's of "O'Docartaig", The Clann Headquarters; The many firsts of this Clann; Landowners and noted business people; Genealogical studies. This 150 plus page historical record should be to the publisher by late March. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$40 (U.S.A.) shipped to you. Order now, pay later. (This is a):*

*"A major Publication".
"Genealogy and the Pedigree"*

We are putting together a section in the Clann History book (above) to include many pedigrees. *We would like to have a pedigree from every area that an O'Dochartaigh has lived in and to use several spellings. These pedigrees must be to the printer by late March.*

A Royal Pedigree!

"The Framework for the Pedigree"

An example is on page 6

Thus, we ask any interested party to send in \$50 (USA), to head-quarters by late Feb. We provide the Pedigree and will mail you out the pre-paid book upon it's issue. We need to cover all costs of this publishing.

"1998" WILL SEE THE START OF A VENTURE FOR THE YOUNG O'DOCHARTAIGH Those between the ages of 14 and 17 are being invited to their Clann Headquarters during summer vacation time. It will be a 10 day venture to build leadership for

"YOUNG CLANN"

the Clann and to familiarize them with it's history and tradition. An opportunity will exist for them to meet the native Clan of there age. Plans: Fly in to Belfast, Our Bus will take them to Headquarters, settle in to rooms; Trips: Visit Castles and forts of Clann importance; study medieval construction, work sessions on the property; learn the Clann Data-bank; input their Genealogy; boat rides on the Swilly; touring the scenic splendor of Ulster; attending youth functions in Ulster. (We are Ulster); Banquet ceremony for awarding an Honorary Chieftainship. The main theme will be "O'Dochartaigh". We will establish the cost for the 10 day event when we see the numbers interested You will also cover the cost of the air flight, with some spending money for the honorary chieftain. Lets have any inquires by Sept. 1st. 1997. We promise a reply by 15 Oct. 97. We would probably have a due date for the first installment Feb. 1998. We can house 20 at Headquarters, so the opening would be on a first come basis. We have excellent kitchen staff and will provide nutritious meals. Phone:077-60488-E-Mail:Internet: 100677.1606@compuserve.com

Clann History to be published ! (Fionbarra)

Your Pedigree published ? (Your Choice)

Young Clann invited to the land of their origin ! (1998-Room for 20)

Summer crew of "96" on Inch ! (working fanatics)

The Celtic Network, (or Celtic Twilight ?)

I.I.G.

Inch Island Group. (Those who had the foresight to see the potential of such a purchase back in 1984). These Clan members are to be congratulated for being the backbone of the total effort of our Clann. Ruth Daugherty Roman, Ohio; John J. Dougherty, U.S. Navy & Az. Richard Doherty, Mich.; Jean D. Whisler, Wash., Brian Dougherty and Patrick Dougherty, Mich., Doris Lee McNeely, Florida; Lewis Daugherty, Colo. & In; Jackson Daugherty, Tx., Seamus Doherty N.Y. @ Co. Kerry; Joseph Doherty, N.Y.; Stanley Daugherty, Ontario; (see obit). Catherine Dougherty, Pa., Edmund Dougherty, Wa. Since being set up in Donegal, the following members have added to or initiated a purchase of shares: Therese Dougherty, New York; Dennis Dougherty, New York City; Patrick Dougherty, Inch Island; Patrick Doherty, East Inishowen; Cameron Dougherty, Michigan; Philip Dougherty, Wisconsin; Helen Dougherty Hillstrom, IL. John Doherty, Derry and Inch; Brendan O'Donnell, Tyrone, and Inch; Catherine Dougherty, N. York City; Brian Dougherty, Michigan; Kevin Dougherty, Michigan.

By the Bus Load

They did arrive ! This summer, (96) we had a well remembered visit from a family of Doughertys from Wisconsin and Illinois. They traveled through Europe & ended up at Inch where they purchased many supplies & searched our computer. We ended up traveling with them (by bus) and together, located their ancestors homestead at Manorcunningham (near Letterkenny). A memorial was held at this site in honor of the ancestor who left 150 years ago. The patriarch of this family was Dr. Philip Dougherty of Wisconsin. He

and his sister, Helen Hillstrom of Illinois, purchased an ownership share in our Headquarters. We accepted many new members (from this visit) into our Association. We wish to thank Philip for sending two superior bottles of wine. It made for a joyous holiday season.

"Mailing This Newsletter"

Due to the high cost of postage, we are mailing this only to people who have paid dues. This breaks with the practice of the past 10 issues when we mailed them out to those on our mailing list (and to many Irish Clann).

Inch Summer Crew 1996 !

We were blessed with a great crew last summer. Here they are !!! John Doherty, his chores were carpentry, electrical, lawn mowing and everything else; (in resident here); Brendan O'Donnell, (who has finished a lovely apartment in the lower level of our Headquarters), he was in the kitchen a lot, developed a very productive garden and calmed everybody down when needed; Kitty Daugherty Barr, a Michigander residing in Merville, (finishing her 2nd year as chief genealogist); Then came Maggie Doherty, (Ballybofey roots) but from London. She is a music student there and was able to spend her summer on

Inch. She cooked, did gardening, assisted with the B and B and played the violin; Kathy Grant a student who lives locally. A diversified worker. She moved from the Computer to gardens with initiative & grace; Tina McDaid, an Inch girl who moved on to University training in Sept. (still puts in Saturdays all year on our computers). She was the chief inputer and has learned to handle our new program with aplomb, (& enthusiasm).

Then there is Al !! In mid-July a young fellow shows up at our door for an extended stay. He hails from a large Island in Puget Sound near Seattle, Wa. arriving on this small Island in the Swilly. We used him to clarify aspects of our computer problems, (ably done). Al's mother was the Dougherty connection with Al being called "Boston". He was able to add, transfer and clean up much on our computers. He made a long trip to Spain over the holidays and will be doing family research in S. Ireland as the weather clears. We are using him for a thousand projects. From grounds to carpentry to greenhouse to house chores, Busy, busy. We want to thank his parents for sending him to assist us. He was sorely needed.

More help on the Way for ?? "97" !!

We're looking forward to more assisting. We are in need of all kinds of skills. We are awaiting

Rosie Doherty Deserano, AZ. & Margaret Daugherty Mortin, FL.

Stan is gone ! Word has come in that we have lost one of the original leaders of our Clann movement. Stanley Daugharty of St. Thomas Ontario, died in Mid-Sept. of a heart attack. We wish to convey to Marg, his wife and to his children our sadness at hearing of his passing.

We first met Stan and Marg in 1972 when searching out some ancestors in Ontario. We became active with Stanley's gatherings in St. Thomas. It was there that I was elected Chairman of a large sept of Daughartys. Stan impressed on us that there was much to do, a world of Clann was there to seek, compile their history and gather their genealogy. Over the years it was most comforting to know that Stan and Marg were there to research any Canadian family that needed it and to support us in every way.

Slainte, Stanley. "You are now at peace and you hold a Royal Title within the Archives of the O'Dochartaigh".

"The Brown Family" of Family Group # 83

Two sisters have long been supporters of our cause. We would like to give a rousing "Thank You" to these ladies who began their life in Southern Ohio, of an O'Dougherty mother who instilled in them a love and respect of that name. Maxine has always been available when the need was there. She assisted us on

the purchase of supplies and equipment on Inch. Her sister Doris Lee McNeely has been a great help over the years donating months of labor, her own money and her expertise in so many ways. 1996 was the first year that she was unable to share in this Clann venture. She married in 1995, brought her husband to Inch and they both worked on any and all projects for 6 months. They have purchased a new residence and are settling in near Lakeland, Florida.

New Computers !

It became necessary to increase the capacity of our computers. We now have a 1.6 Gigabyte machine, a 487, a 387, a portable, a 287 and the original IBM that started us off in 1986. There are several printers, with a Hewlett/ Packard color printer. The biggie holds the new Family Origins program, E-Mail, and a mod-um; the 486 holds the old PAF, the printshop delux, the birth records of Inishowen and software a plenty. The 387 is being filled with old, old genealogy, showing where the Irish sur-names come down from, what relationship exists and the meaning of many. This was Kathy Grant's domaine.

Visit the "Ward of your Origin".

Pay dues by January 1st. \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$20.00.
In Europe it is £6.00.

Remember & consider
Send your Teenager to
visit and appreciate

the responsibility of an O'Dochartaigh. (1998)

WE ARE REACHABLE.
CALL=077-60488 OR E-Mail=
Internet: 100677.1606@compuserve.com

Still moving shares on Clann property ! Send for info. A lovely place for your retirement; for a month, for a year, any season, whatever your skills. Let Ireland be your second home. It was your ancestor's first.

We are moving many books. Remember: "Ulsters White Negroes" is Fionbarra's classic.. \$20.00 (mailed)..

-----We are:-----

O'Dochartaigh Research,
Inch House, Inch Island,
Inishowen, Co. Donegal,
Republic of Ireland.

Fionbarra again !! (Moving into the Celtic Network). For 2 yrs. he's been in the process of establishing an International newspaper of 16-20 pages using the culture of the Celt and the Clann as it's main thrust. We will be the main user of this, as it is our future newsletter. He has researched all angles, including funding. There is much to do and Fionbarra is seeking your feelings. This must be self-supporting, with subscriptions, advertisers and writers. Please write him at: F. O'Doherty, 15 Crawford Sq., Derry City, Co. Derry, BT48 7HR, Northern Ireland. See adendum.

Addendum !

A summary of the many aspects coming forth is probably needed:

Will you write to Finbarr about ? Thoughts on the Celtic Network N.L. See his address, page 3. That will probably be the only method to get Irish news. He needs advertisers and articles from the Clann. We have promised to cooperate, sharing in the cost and consequently, taking up space. We are not sure of the cost per address, but it will not be part of the membership package.

Pedigree's to Print ?

Reserve a page for your lineage. The \$50 includes using your pedigree for four generations and the Clann History publication, (mailed to you). It promises to be a grand edition with little known facts.

Write to headquarters with the fee as soon as possible. The publisher has limited the number of pages for this edition. So get in early. It will be a CLASSIC !!

Have your sept within a major Clann publication! Join with us.

The E-Mail program & The World Wide Web:

Thanks to the efforts of two Clann members we are on our way !

Cameron Dougherty, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. and Daniel Doherty of British Columbia have collectively put us on the latest in communications! Cameron: On a trip to Inch brought the needed E-Mail program, programed it into our computer AND has picked up the tab for all the thousands of messages circling the globe.

Daniel Doherty, Visiting us this past summer questioned Kitty on how he might assist. When we found out his speciality was computers we got excited. He analysed our set-up and since returning home has been sending messages galore. He has now placed a page on the World Wide Web. He has broadened our PR base immeasurably. The Web address is: <http://WWW.islandnet.com/~doherty/clann/index.html> Be sure to check all aspects and to sign in when you "Surf the

Web" Daniel has provided this excellent advert, using his own time AND paying for all costs, (which must run into the hundreds). What an asset the E-Mail and the WWW is turning out to be !!!! To Daniel and Cameron comes a THANK YOU from this Clann, (of the world). Remember to share this newsletter with any extended family. Telephone a Clann of any spelling. Inform them of what's happening in the World of O'Dochartaigh !

"Our Clann History" Are there any grand tales about Clann ? (send in). We will list Families that have published their Histories, also. Don't let us forget yours. All Sept secretaries, send in material about your Reunions. List officers, etc.

To Ciaran Dougherty, of Coronado, California goes a well earned "thanks", (for the time being).-----

Dues show you appreciate what we are doing. They are rather "low".

O'Dochartaigh



Our Crest constructed by Ciaran Dougherty, Coronado, CA. Have we ever been using it ! The color printer shows it off beautifully!

Sorry we can't do each copy in color.

Find us on WWW and sign in.

Make any remarks about the total Clann endeavor. Daniel, the provider of this service is of Family Group no. 54. His father is Hugh, who's line hails from Labbadish, south of Manorcunningham. Hugh has been to Headquarters many times and supported and assisted in many projects. Their base is British Columbia.

**Remember: share the load !
Its dues, forever dues.**

Consider sending a child or grandchild to the 1998 O'Dochartaigh Training and "Chieftainship Ceremony. This is a Clann first, (at least in 400 yrs). Each Clann Reunion in other countries can nominate a representative for "98". Then have your pedigree exhibited, (\$10.00 extra), when you purchase the Clann History for \$40.00. How can we insure that the cost of the 2000 AD Reunion will be covered ? We will have much more out within the next 6 months. Jackson T. Daugherty, "Texas Jack" is attempting to co-ordinate the Stateside details. His address is;

Jackson T. Daugherty
3200 Primrose Trail
Georgetown, TX. 78628-2811, USA

Great Grandfather

: :

Grandfather

: :

Great Grandmother

: :

Great Grandfather

: :

Grandmother

: :

Great Grandmother

: :

Father

: :

Progeny

: :

Great Grandfather

: :

Grandfather

: :

Mother

: :

Great Grandmother

: :

Great Grandfather

: :

Grandmother

: :

Great Grandmother

: :
